

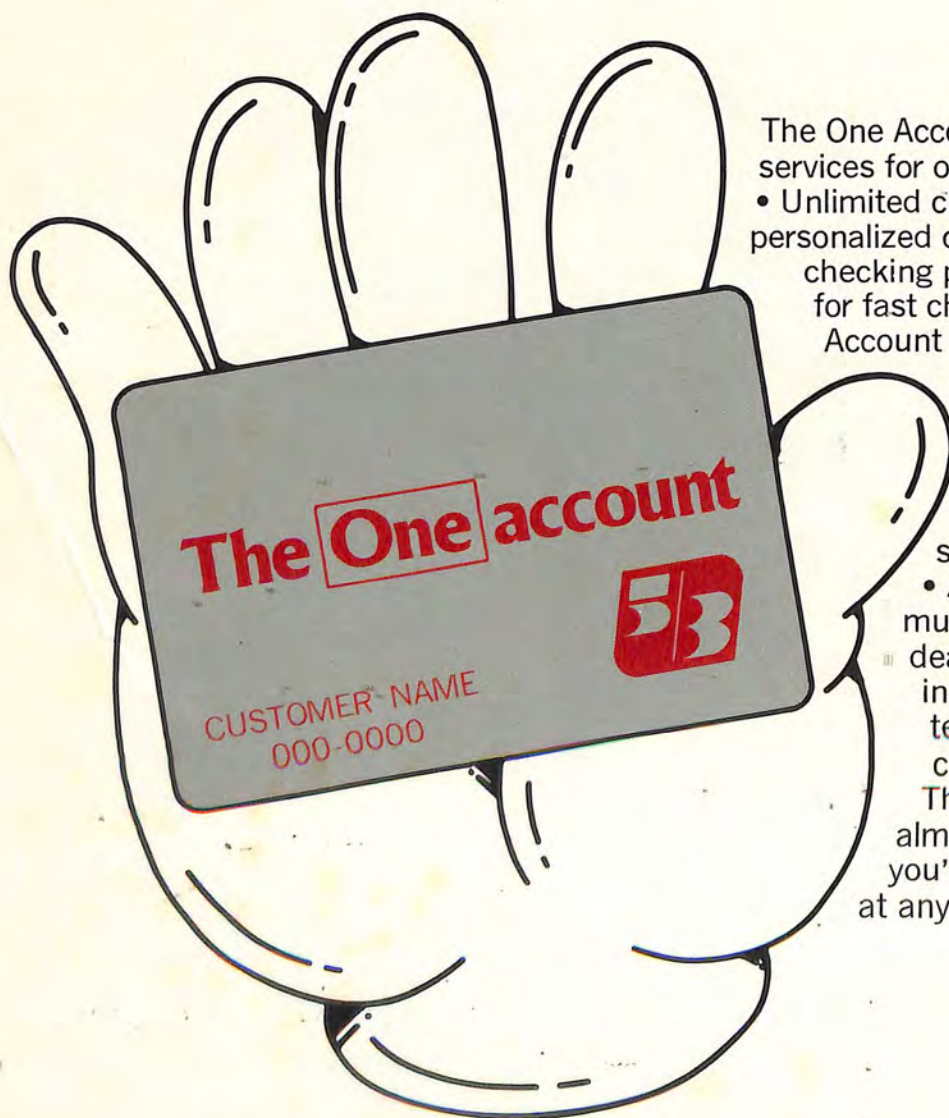


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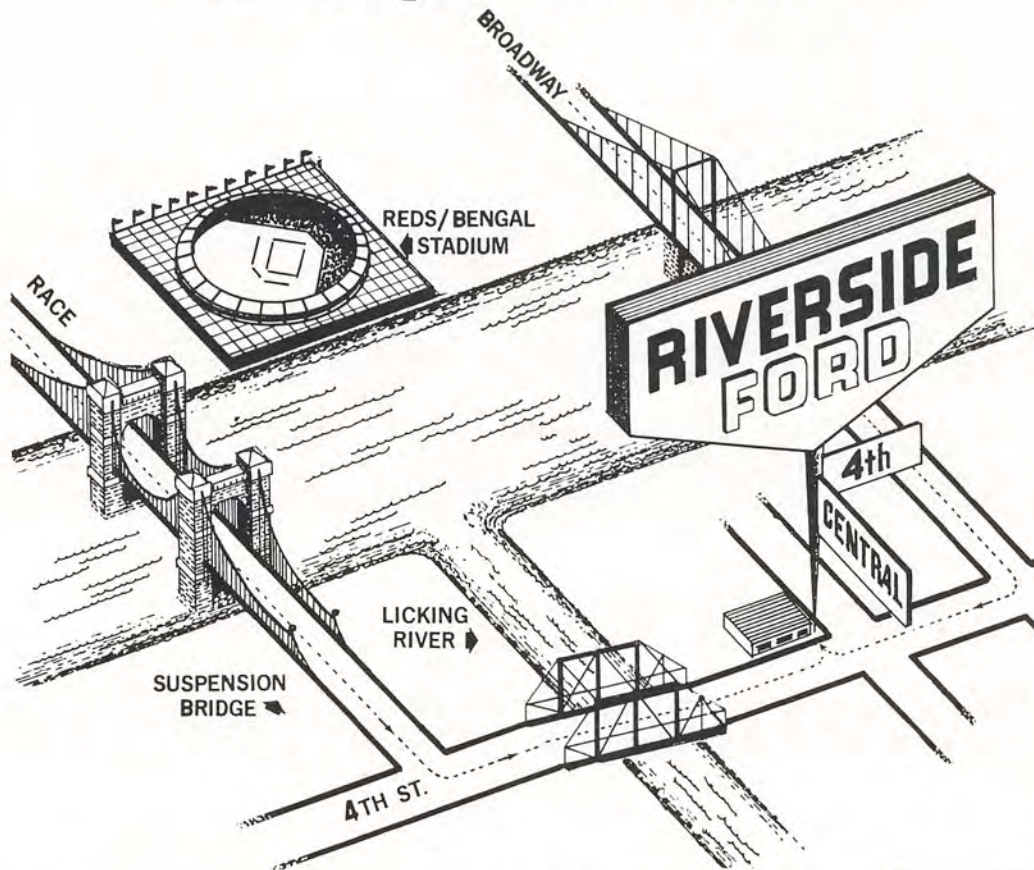
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Camera Day (top photo) was a whopping success as several thousand fans lined the field photographing their favorite players. Old-Timers Casey Stengel, Enos Slaughter, Wes Westrum and Del Rice (above) sit around and tell old stories prior to the 1973 Old-Timers game. A pair of Most Valuables, Johnny Bench and the Boston Celtics' Dave Cowens who is from Newport, Ky., watch the action during a Celebrity Home Run game. Shrine Night (lower right) is always a colorful spectacle.



## Old-Timers Game: Batting Champs vs. No-Hit Pitchers

A unique game between former major league batting champions and pitchers who have hurled no-hitters will be the format of the 1974 Cincinnati Reds Old-Timers Game.

A star-studded cast has been invited, including the last .400 hitter, Ted Williams; seven-time National League champion Stan Musial; the only man to hurl four no-hitters, Sandy Koufax; and the only man to pitch a no hitter in World Series competition, Don Larsen.

The game will be played prior to the Cincinnati-Philadelphia game on Saturday, June 15.

Old-Timers Day at Riverfront has been a popular attraction for the fans in the past. It's the perfect opportunity for grandad, dad and son to check out the stars of the past and present generations.

### 1974 SPECIAL DATES

Friday, May 10	Houston	Teen Nite
Saturday, May 11	Houston	College Nite
Wednesday, May 15	San Francisco	Businessmen's Special & Senior Citizens Day
Monday, May 27	New York	Memorial Day Holiday
Sunday, June 2	Pittsburgh	Poster Day
Saturday, June 15	Philadelphia	Old Timers Game
Wednesday, June 19	Montreal	Businessmen's Special & Senior Citizens Day
Thursday, July 4	Los Angeles	July 4 Holiday
Saturday, July 6	St. Louis	Senior Citizens Day
Sunday, July 7	St. Louis	Banner Day
Friday, July 19	Chicago	Teen Nite
Wednesday, Aug. 14	Pittsburgh	Senior Citizens Day
Friday, Aug. 16	New York	Shrine Night
Thursday, Sept. 12	Atlanta	Senior Citizens Day







## Riverfront Stadium A Busy Place

The largest crowd ever to see a baseball game in Cincinnati, to that point, came to watch the Reds and Braves play on June 30, 1970 and they have been coming in record numbers ever since to Riverfront Stadium.

In the three and one-half seasons baseball has been played in the plush circular stadium that sits alongside the Ohio River two blocks from downtown Cincinnati, almost eight million fans have streamed through the turnstiles.

This figure includes last year's record home paid attendance of 2,017,601 when the Reds became the ninth club to hit the magic two million figure.

The Reds and Riverfront accomplished many "firsts" at the gate in 1973.

Nine crowds eclipsed the 50,000 mark in 1973. A new one-game regular season record of 52,315 was also logged when the Reds played Atlanta on Sept. 15.

Cincinnati set an all-time two-game Championship Series attendance mark, too. More than 107,000 were on hand for the two games against the Mets, including the largest Championship Series crowd in the five-year, 20-club history, 54,041.

Riverfront was quite a busy place during one 16-date stretch in July and August. In that span the Reds averaged 40,408 and they led the major leagues in paid attendance on 13 consecutive dates.

Reds fans like their baseball in double doses, too. Six double-headers at Riverfront averaged 44,125 in 1973.

Only Dodgers Stadium in Los Angeles and Shea Stadium in New York have been busier the past four seasons as the Reds climbed to the No. 3 position in all of baseball since 1970.

With Reds Country extending over a wide portion of Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana, West Virginia and even Tennessee and Illinois, weekends are popular at Riverfront. They were so much a favorite, in fact, that the Reds passed the 100,000 mark in a three-date series seven times.

One of the things that makes these attendance records possible is the Astro-Turf field. The Reds can play in almost any kind of weather.

Riverfront has become so "weather-proof" that going into the 1974 season the Reds have played 282 consecutive dates in the Stadium without having one date postponed.

### Top Ten Riverfront Stadium Crowds

1.	56,040	Game 7, World Series, October 22, 1972
2.	54,041	Game 2, Championship Series, October 7, 1973
3.	53,431	Game 1, Championship Series, October 6, 1973
4.	53,224	Game 2, World Series, October 15, 1972
5.	52,918	Game 1, World Series, October 14, 1972
6.	52,737	Game 6, World Series, October 21, 1972
7.	52,420	Game 3, Championship Series, October 9, 1972
8.	52,315	Atlanta, September 15, 1973
9.	52,285	Houston (DH), August 3, 1973
10.	52,216	Chicago (DH), July 9, 1972

### Top Ten Regular Season Crowds

1.	52,315	Atlanta, September 15, 1973
2.	52,285	Houston, August 3, 1973
3.	52,154	Atlanta, April 4, 1974
4.	52,116	Chicago, July 9, 1972
5.	51,702	Atlanta, April 5, 1971
6.	51,617	New York, June 17, 1972
7.	51,579	San Francisco, April 5, 1973
8.	51,050	Atlanta, June 30, 1970
9.	51,019	St. Louis, July 24, 1970
10.	50,776	San Francisco, September 30, 1973

(As of May 1, 1974)

### The Two Million Club National League

1954—Milwaukee	2,131,388
1955—Milwaukee	2,005,836
1956—Milwaukee	2,046,331
1957—Milwaukee	2,215,404
1959—Los Angeles	2,071,045
1960—Los Angeles	2,253,887
1962—Los Angeles	2,755,184
1963—Los Angeles	2,538,602
1964—Los Angeles	2,228,751
1965—Los Angeles	2,553,577
Houston	2,151,470
1966—Los Angeles	2,617,029
1967—St. Louis	2,090,145
1968—St. Louis	2,011,167
1969—New York	2,175,373
1970—New York	2,697,479
1971—New York	2,266,680
Los Angeles	2,064,594
1972—New York	2,134,185
1973—Los Angeles	2,136,192
Cincinnati	2,017,601

### American League

1946—New York	2,265,512
1947—New York	2,178,937
1948—New York	2,373,901
Cleveland	2,620,627
1949—New York	2,283,676
Cleveland	2,233,771
1950—New York	2,081,380
1968—Detroit	2,031,847



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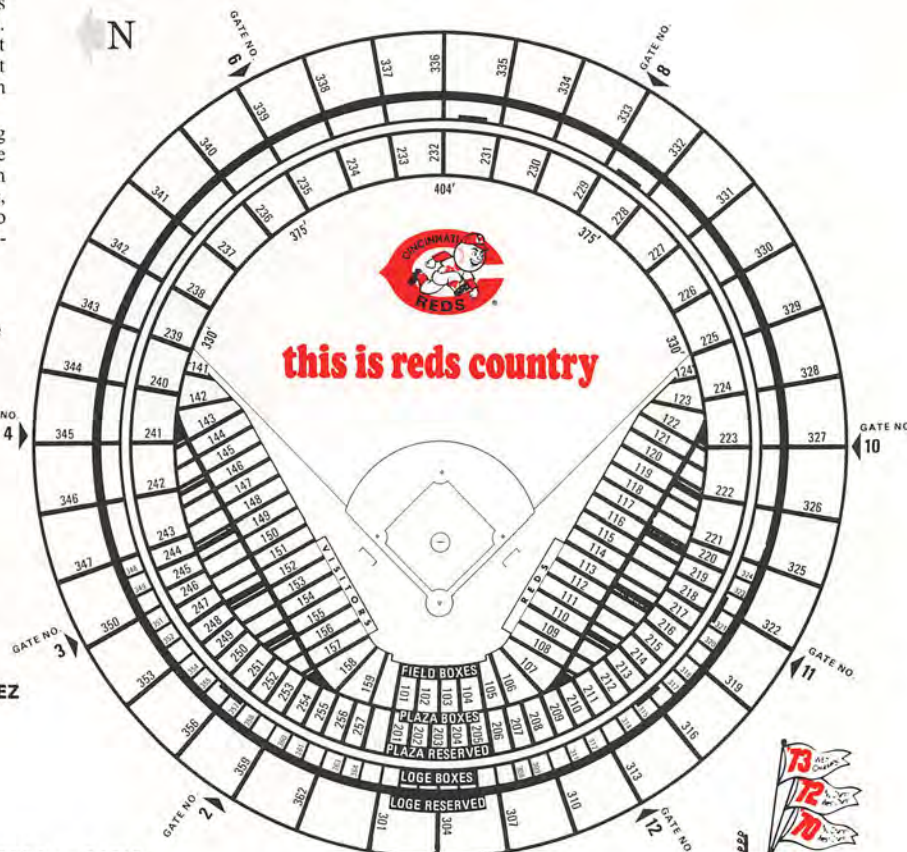
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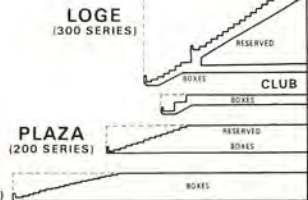
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# '73 Series Will Be Remembered

*Some will remember it  
with joy*

*Some will remember it  
with bitterness.*

*Some will remember it  
with fear.*

*Some will remember it  
with embarrassment.*

*But the 1973 National  
League Championship Se-  
ries will very definitely be  
remembered.*



*These pictures show three of the most unforgettable  
moments in the 1973 Championship Series at New York.  
Above, Pete Rose leaves the field after narrowly being  
missed by whiskey bottle thrown from the stands. Below,  
Pedro Borbon holds a New York Met hat as he is being  
collared by his Reds' teammates. At right, Rose and Bud  
Harrelson start their famous shoving match that touched  
off the wild ruckus.*

There were moments of great, exciting baseball, but this clash between the Cincinnati Reds, champions of the Western Division, and the New York Mets, champions of the East, will be remembered most vividly for its non-baseball moments.

The memorable baseball came early in the Series, during the first two games that were played in Cincinnati. Jack Billingham and Tom Seaver had a brilliant pitching duel in the opener that went to the Reds when Pete Rose hit an eighth inning home run to tie the score and Johnny Bench hit one in the ninth to win the 2-1 game.

More pitching brilliance followed the next day, featuring Jon Matlack for the Mets and the Reds' Don Gullett and Clay Carroll. There were only four hits, two by each side, during the first eight innings before the Mets scored four times in the ninth to win, 5-0.

From then on, the 1974 Championship Series became a duel between Pete Rose and the New Yorkers crammed into Shea Stadium.

It started without fanfare when Rose slid hard into second base to try and break up a double play—as the hustler has done hundreds of times in his illustrious career. This time it developed into a wrestling match between Rose and Met shortstop Bud Harrelson.

Before they hit the ground, players were streaming out of both dugouts and both bullpens and the battle was on. It ended several minutes later on somewhat of a comic note with Pedro Borbon literally chewing a Met hat to pieces when he discovered he had it instead of his own hat.

But there was nothing comic about what happened next. When Rose went to his position in left field, the New Yorkers began littering him with anything they could throw.

The anything included an empty whiskey bottle, a potentially lethal weapon when thrown from the upper deck. When it landed near Rose, the Cincinnati outfielder walked off the field and Manager Sparky Anderson took the entire team with him.

"Pete Rose has contributed too much to baseball to die in left field at Shea Stadium," said Sparky.







It took the threat of a forfeit and the appeals of Manager Yogi Berra, Willie Mays and Rusty Staub to quiet the crowd enough to let the game go on to its conclusion, a lop-sided 9-2 New York victory.

But Rose had his own method of quieting the crowd on the following day. His every action drowned in boos for 11 long innings, Rose stunned the Shea Stadium throng in the 12th with a home run that won the 2-1 game. Pete sprinted around the bases in triumph.

The crowd took attention away from the game again in the

fifth and final game, a 7-2 New York victory. Rose was not the only Cincinnati to fear for his life.

Members of the Reds' official party were literally trampled and pummeled in their box seats on the field as the crowd raged out of control and stampeded onto the field. The game was stopped until the Cincinnatians could escape to safety through the Reds' dugout.

The players sought the same refuge moments later when the final out was recorded.

Baseball was anti-climactic; only survival counted.





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SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
<b>APRIL</b>				4* ATLANTA 2:30 P.M.	5	6 ATLANTA 2:15 P.M.
7 ATLANTA 2:15 P.M.	8 SAN FRAN. 3:15 P.M.	9 SAN FRAN. 10:30 P.M.	10 SAN FRAN. 3:15 P.M.	11	12 ATLANTA 7:35 P.M.	13 ATLANTA 7:35 P.M.
14 ATLANTA 2:15 P.M.	15	16 LOS ANGELES 8:05 P.M.	17 LOS ANGELES 8:05 P.M.	18	19 SAN DIEGO 8:05 P.M.	20 SAN DIEGO 2:15 P.M.
* 21 SAN DIEGO 1:15 P.M.	22	23 CHICAGO 8:05 P.M.	24 CHICAGO 12:30 P.M.	25	26 ST. LOUIS 8:05 P.M.	27 ST. LOUIS 7:00 P.M.
28 ST. LOUIS 2:15 P.M.	29	30 PITTSBURGH 7:35 P.M.	<b>MAY</b>			
			1 PITTSBURGH 7:35 P.M.	2 PITTSBURGH 7:35 P.M.	3 CHICAGO 2:30 P.M.	4 CHICAGO 2:15 P.M.
5 CHICAGO 2:15 P.M.	6	7 ST. LOUIS 8:05 P.M.	8 ST. LOUIS 8:05 P.M.	9	10 HOUSTON 8:05 P.M.	11 HOUSTON 5:30 P.M.
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19 HOUSTON 3:05 P.M.	20 LOS ANGELES 10:30 P.M.	21 LOS ANGELES 10:30 P.M.	22 LOS ANGELES 10:30 P.M.	23 SAN DIEGO 10:00 P.M.	24 SAN DIEGO 10:00 P.M.	25 SAN DIEGO 10:00 P.M.
26 SAN DIEGO 4:00 P.M.	27 NEW YORK 8:05 P.M.	28 NEW YORK 8:05 P.M.	29 NEW YORK 8:05 P.M.	30	31 PITTSBURGH 8:05 P.M.	
<b>JUNE</b>						1 PITTSBURGH 2:15 P.M.
2 PITTSBURGH 2:15 P.M.	3 NEW YORK 8:05 P.M.	4 NEW YORK 8:05 P.M.	5	6 NEW YORK 2:15 P.M.	7 PHILA. 7:35 P.M.	8 PHILA. 7:35 P.M.
9 PHILA. 1:35 P.M.	10 MONTREAL 8:05 P.M.	11 MONTREAL 8:05 P.M.	12 MONTREAL 8:05 P.M.	13	14 PHILA. 8:05 P.M.	15 PHILA. 7:00 P.M.
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* 7 ST. LOUIS 1:15 P.M.	8	9 CHICAGO 2:30 P.M.	10 CHICAGO 2:30 P.M.	11 CHICAGO 2:30 P.M.	12 PITTSBURGH 8:05 P.M.	13 PITTSBURGH 2:15 P.M.
14 PITTSBURGH 1:35 P.M.	15 ST. LOUIS 8:15 P.M.	16 ST. LOUIS 8:30 P.M.	17 ST. LOUIS 8:30 P.M.	18 CHICAGO 8:05 P.M.	19 CHICAGO 8:05 P.M.	20 CHICAGO 7:00 P.M.
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*Cincinnati Reds President Bob Howsam (left) receives the Ambassador Award from the Cincinnati Convention and Visitors Bureau. Presenting the award to him are Joe Frederick, vice chairman of the Convention Bureau (center) and Otto Budig, chairman of the Convention Bureau. The award is made annually to a person who generates national attention on Cincinnati in a favorable light.*

**By PAT HARMON**  
**Sports Editor, Cincinnati Post**

What does Bob Howsam do for an encore, now that he has made Baseball Executive of the Year a third time, built a team that consistently makes the post-season playoffs, and drew two million people in 1973?

For his encore Howsam is thinking of the fans. "They make this game. It's a true family sport, and they make it," he says. "There's no right and wrong side of the tracks in the stands at a baseball game. You may be sitting next to a banker or a carpenter or a barber, and you're all rooting for the home team. Rooting together."

Howsam wants the fans to see better things at Riverfront Stadium in 1974. He has been in other kinds of business in other cities, and once he worked for a firm which had a record-breaking year in sales. His employer suggested it would be a good time to cut back on customer services and increase profits. Howsam, as manager of the company, fought against this. After a record year, he argued, services should be increased.

He has this attitude about the fans at Riverfront for '74. "Perfection has never been attained on earth, only in heaven. The fact we drew two million in 1973 means we must work harder in 1974 and make it even bigger."

He constantly checks the fans acceptance of a ball game at Riverfront. He wants them to have a clean park, quick service, and good parking with rapid access. And a ball club to root for. "Fans let off steam at the ball park. It's a safety valve."

The goal for the ball club is victory in a World Series. This has eluded the Cincinnati Reds under Howsam, although they won National League championships in 1970 and 1972 and a division championship in 1973.

"I learn something every year, and I learned something in 1973 about the players, the manager, and the coaches. I won't give out a trade secret to my opponents by telling what I learned, but it was enough to make me confident about 1974."

The Reds won more games in the regular season than any other club in 1973. But they were cut down by the New York Mets, who barely made it a .500 season, in a best 3-out-of-5 series for the National League championship.

"I feel we have the best club in baseball, better even than Oakland, which has won the World Series the last two years," says Howsam. "What Oakland had these two years, and what the Mets had last year, is experienced pitching. Plus enough key players to give them a balance."

"You need experienced pitching in the short series. This time I think we have it. We can win for the fans in 1974."



# Reds Answer Letter, Sign Driessen

By **JIM SCHOTTELKOTTE**  
Sports Editor, Cincinnati Enquirer

The story somehow has gotten around that Danny Driessen, Cincinnati's rookie hitting sensation of 1973, was discovered when he walked unannounced into a Reds' tryout camp. Let's clear that up right away.

Actually, every club in the major leagues — assuming the mailman didn't let down somewhere — had the same written tip that it ought to look into the merits of a couple of brothers in Hilton Head, S.C., named Bill and Dan Driessen. This was in July, 1969.



The Reds were one of the few clubs that did. Area scout Bill Jamieson, who covers Georgia and the Carolinas for the Reds, wasted no time giving both Driessens a look, beating the other clubs to the punch, and because of it, Dan Driessen is in a Cincinnati uniform today rather than some other colors.

The fellow who wrote the letter that led Cincinnati to Dan Driessen and take most credit for his discovery was Harold J. Young, then a schoolteacher in Hardeeville, S.C. Young had both brothers on his team in Hardeeville one year and believed both had major league potential. Or at least that's what he wrote in a letter — mimeographed and believed sent to every major league club. The letter, dated July 11, 1969, is still in the Reds' files.

In particular, Young was impressed with Bill Driessen, the older of the two, describing him as 6 feet, 3 inches tall, 215 pounds and "all muscles and shoulders, with good speed, good range and able to play every position. We do not use Bill from the mound," added Young, "because we do not have the fellows to catch him."

Actually, the fellow who usually caught him was his younger brother, Danny, then 17, described as 5-11, 190 (it was more like 170) and just graduated from high school. Danny was a catcher for the reason most younger brothers in a family of five boys become catchers; nobody else wanted the position.

Anyway, it was more to look at Bill Driessen than Dan that Jamieson arranged for the two to work out with the Reds' Asheville farm club in nearby Savannah. Alex Cosmidis was manager at Asheville at the time.

Unfortunately, it rained the day of their visit. But both of the Driessen boys did get a chance to do a little hitting. "Alex wrote that Bill wasn't what we might consider a prospect, but Danny swung a bat pretty good," recalls Jamieson.

Jamieson then arranged a private workout for both young men behind an elementary school near their home in Hilton Head.

"Bill's throwing wasn't up to what we were looking for," he remembers. "I was more interested in Danny. He could run — better than average — and his arm was strong."

Ironically, Bill Jamieson did not get an opportunity to test Danny Driessen on what was his strongest suit — hitting — or see him against any opposition. Off what he saw, though, he offered Danny a contract which was accepted. There was no bonus.

Danny laughs today that the Reds got him for a yearbook and an airplane ticket to Tampa, which, incidentally, he didn't use. He missed the plane, carting his suitcase — not too much of a chore since "I didn't own two suits" — over to the Greyhound terminal where he took a bus instead.

At Tampa, he got off to a good start in 1970, but then something went wrong. Danny thinks it was a combination of homesickness and the insecurity of not having a regular position. He was still primarily considered a catcher.

The next season at Tampa, though, things fell into place. One reason was that Danny established instant empathy with his new manager, Cincinnati's Russ Nixon. Another was that the Reds' management had made a very important decision. Dan Driessen henceforth would not be a catcher; he was a first baseman.

At Tampa in 1971, he hit .327 in 136 games, then moved on to Three Rivers in Canada a year later for another banner season — .322. "We've got this kid at Three Rivers who's some





hitter, you'll see," Reds Manager Sparky Anderson was telling everybody, and in spring training in 1973 the reporters did take notice.

Facing the Cardinals' great Bob Gibson in an exhibition game, he laced line drive after line drive down the left field line before finally managing to straighten two of them out for consecutive hits against the Cardinal ace. The third time, Gibson walked Driessen with the bases loaded, forcing home a run. "That might have been the smartest thing Gibson could have done," quipped Pete Rose.

Despite destroying pitching in the spring, Driessen was sent out to Indianapolis for more seasoning. By this time, the club had made another decision. First base was probably his best position, but the parent team already had Tony Perez there, and it needed help elsewhere — especially at third base.

In 47 games at Indianapolis, Driessen not only adjusted well to the new position but hit a smashing .409. The Reds, struggling to stay in the race, brought him up June 9. In the first 16 games, he hit safely in 15.

In the surge which carried Cincinnati to another division crown, Driessen was a heavy gun. In July, he put together another 10-game hitting streak. In his rookie season, he played in 102 games, batted in 47 runs and hit .301. The youngster from Hilton Head had come a long way in a short time.

Where he goes from here seems largely up to him. Nobody dares fool with his unusual hitting style, which somebody once described as "uncoiling like a cobra."

"He's got a real quick bat — that's the big thing," says Ted Kluszewski, the Reds' hitting coach. "He has a pretty good idea of the strike zone, too. That's very unusual for a young fellow."

Kluszewski thinks, too, that Driessen will hit more homers this second season. "They're finding out they can't pitch him out over the plate. The next move is to come inside and as he gets more knowledge and experience, he'll pull the ball more."

Driessen defines his goals for 1974 simply. "I just hope I can continue to hit .300, hit a few more home runs, drive in a few more runs and play good defense," he says. A tall order, but he seems up to it.

Incidentally, Danny thinks the Reds still made one mistake on the Driessen family.

"They should have signed Bill (now a commercial fisherman in Hilton Head). He was a better ball player than I am. I still think he's a better ball player than I am."





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# The 'Right' Trade: Merv Rettenmund, Clay Kirby

Every winter, when Reds' President Bob Howsam goes into the trading market, his major concern is making the right deal to help strengthen the club.

But the word "right" had a double meaning in relation to the Reds' swapping activity since the 1973 season. And it was a double trade as well.

The principal additions to the Reds' roster via trades were outfielder Merv Rettenmund and pitcher Clay Kirby. Kirby came to Cincinnati from San Diego in a swap that sent outfielder Bob Tolan and pitcher Dave Tomlin to the Padres. Rettenmund moved over from Baltimore in exchange for pitcher Ross Grimsley in a trade that also included a trio of young prospects.

Kirby and Rettenmund will be working all season to prove this trade was right, in one sense of the word, but they answered the other part of the double meaning just by showing up at the Tampa spring training camp.

Howsam, you see, was looking for right as in righthanded. Kirby throws righthanded and Rettenmund bats righthanded. Both fill prime needs for the 1974 Reds.

Manager Sparky Anderson had only one righthanded starting pitcher in his regular rotation last season, using lefthanders Grimsley, Don Gullett and Freddie Norman along with righthanded Jack Billingham. So the search was on for a righthander to balance the squad.

When Kirby's name popped up in trade talks, Anderson began to get excited. He has been one of Clay's strong backers for a long, long time. Long before either of them ever thought about wearing a Cincinnati uniform.

Kirby started out in the St. Louis organization, where one of his first managers was none other than Sparky Anderson. They later were re-united at San Diego, where Sparky was a coach.

Kirby continued to impress his old manager, painfully so, when Sparky took over the Reds. Clay did some of his finest pitching against Cincinnati. But he pitched well against most other teams as well. Kirby averaged 10 victories a season during five years with San Diego, despite the Padres' lowly spot in last place every year.

"Clay is a cocky kid," said Anderson, "because he always has a feeling he can beat you. I don't think he'll ever lose that and I hope he won't. He's going to love pitching for this club with all the bombers we've got."

Rettenmund hasn't had Anderson in his background, but the new outfielder has the manager solidly in his corner. While the Reds won 99 games during the 1973 season, more than any other team in baseball, it was obvious that the Reds were having trouble with quality lefthanded pitching. That was particularly true in the Championship Series against New York when the Cincinnati lineup was stopped by Met lefthanders Jon Matlack, Jerry Koosman, George Stone and Tug McGraw.

The Met pitchers hastened the appearance of Rettenmund in Cincinnati. Merv has been one of Baltimore's finest hitters, leading the team with a .322 average in 1970 and again with .318 in 1971, both championship years for the Orioles.

Now it's up to Kirby and Rettenmund to make everything come out all right. Right? Right.



*Reds' outfielder Merv Rettenmund (top) and righthanded pitcher Clay Kirby model their new uniforms.*





# Jack Billingham Reds' Workhorse

By RITTER COLLETT  
Sports Editor, Dayton Journal Herald

From the "Easy Rider" of the Cincinnati pitching staff to "Sparky's Workhorse" in one season . . . that's the delightful saga of Jack Billingham.

The rangy righthander's contributions to the Cincinnati cause in 1973 were impressive enough, a 19-10 won-lost record with 16 complete games, a league-leading seven shutouts and a 3.04 ERA.

More impressive, however, to any close followers of the fortunes of the Reds is the 293 innings he pitched.

If that figure doesn't hit you between the eyes, it's the best by a Cincy pitcher in 33 seasons, or since Bucky Walters went 302 innings in 1941.

None of the "big names" in Cincinnati pitching since World War II — meaning Blackwell, Raffensberger, Lawrence, Nuxhall, Purkey, Jay, O'Toole, Maloney, Ellis, Merritt — put in more work in a season than the tall, easy-going righthander who came to the club with the reputation of being slightly indifferent and lazy.

Billingham didn't become a workhorse entirely by accident. Manager Sparky Anderson planned it that way.

"Jack is the type who can stand this kind of a work load," Sparky said early and often last season.

The manager envisioned Billingham being in a class with Tom Seaver, Don Sutton, Steve Carlton and other top pitchers who never miss a turn.

"He's big and strong and has a natural easy motion that puts little strain on his arm," the manager says.

Working on a four-day rotation, Billingham proved his manager correct.

But it wasn't entirely Sparky's project. Pitching Coach Larry Shepard was the one who felt Billingham was wasting his talents and strength and it was "Shep" who started needling him about trying to become something other "than just another pitcher with good stuff."

The lightning struck Billingham himself after his masterpiece in the 1972 World Series — a pressurized, 1-0 three-hit shutout of the A's in their own park after the Reds had dropped the first two games.

"I guess that game and my overall success against the A's got me to thinking about why I didn't have a better record and wasn't making more money," Jack concedes.

All of a sudden, his reputation as a slow starter, a second-half pitcher and an unmotivated guy didn't make sense.

Cincinnati fans had been told he was a second-half pitcher after he lost his first five decisions for the Reds in '72.



He more or less made those predictions look accurate with a fast finish for a 12-12 record. Even so, and with his World Series triumph included, he was approaching his 30th birthday with a .500 record (44-44) for five full seasons in the big leagues.

In uncharacteristic manner, he was impatient to get going at the start of spring training a year ago.

"He wanted to grab the ball and start throwing," Shepard recalls. "He was beginning to understand why he had never lived up to his potential."

For Jack, it was a matter of attaching the proper priorities to his approach to his job.

"I've never lacked confidence," he insisted. "But I have had a tendency to try and coast and I've been hurt when I've eased up at the wrong time."

He holds no bitterness toward the Dodger organization which groomed him as a relief pitcher in the minor leagues. The story is that the Dodgers traded him to Houston not because he couldn't pitch but because he lacked any trace of a killer instinct which is a "must" with relief pitchers.

"I still refuse to get all that worked up," Billingham says, "but that doesn't mean I don't care."

"I've never taken a ball game home with me," he says. "Why should I inflict my baseball problems on my family?"

"But I do psyche myself up for games now, even though it's pretty low key," he explains. "It's more a matter of concentration, both on the game and on the individuals I'll face. I never take anything for granted and it helps."

He set a realistic goal for himself of 15 victories, which was two more than he'd ever won before.

Jack equalled his career high with his 13th win on July 13th and, enroute to the All-Star game, he appeared a strong bet to make it to the coveted 20-victory barrier.

Billingham missed his 20th when the San Francisco Giants beat him 4-2 on the last day of the season and perhaps just to prove himself human, he was obviously upset and gave a rare display of temper when Anderson removed him for a pinch hitter with the bases loaded and two out in the seventh inning and the Reds down by two runs.

"I was disappointed," he said later. "The game meant nothing, we had the division clinched, and I thought I should have been allowed to go to bat."

Jack's reputation as a batsman is deservedly low despite the fact he broke out of an 0-for-68 slump with a bases-clearing double two weeks ahead of the incident.

"He's a 20-game winner in my book," Anderson said. "He's our big pitcher now, the guy who keeps us in every game he starts. He's the kind you need to save wear and tear on the rest of your staff."

"When the Dodgers were getting 300 innings every year out of (Sandy) Koufax and (Don) Drysdale, nobody cared who the fourth starter was. They never needed one."

Billingham, who enjoyed growing a sandy mustache over the winter which he shaved off to conform to Sparky's rules, looks ahead to 1974 with even more confidence.

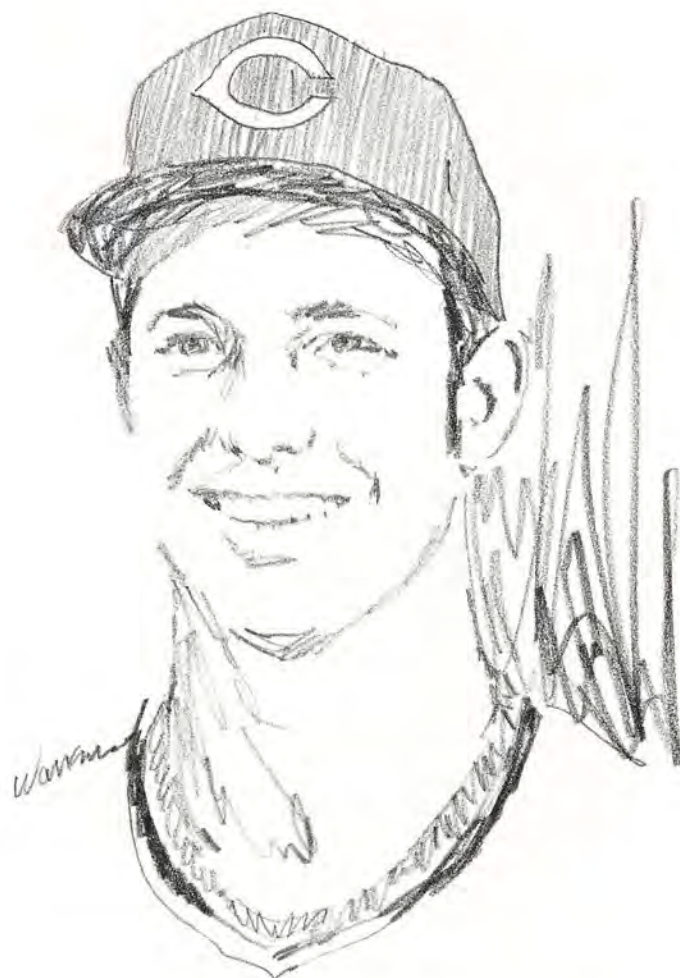
He knows what he has to do . . . concentrate . . . bear down . . . work hard . . . and the belated fame he attained will continue to grow.





# Don Gullett Top Hurler

Trivia quiz: Name the National League pitcher with 70 or more starts the last four years with the best winning percentage. Tom Seaver, you say? Wrong. Guess again. How about Don Sutton? Nope, wrong again. Give up? Okay. It's Don Gullett. Yep, the Reds' young lefthander has compiled a winning percentage of .649 in his first four seasons in the major leagues. Although just 23 years old, Gullett has already won 48 games and is 22 victories over .500. Few pitchers can challenge this mark at such a young age. Warren Spahn, for instance, the winningest lefthander in baseball history, didn't get his first major league victory until he was 26 years old. Gullett came on strong late last year and fashioned a nine-game winning streak that helped his mark immensely. He was undefeated after July 14 and when inserted into the starting rotation on Aug. 2 reeled off seven consecutive victories in that role. "Don's not consistent yet," Manager Sparky Anderson noted. "At times he's overpowering, but not always. When the time comes that he is consistent, his earned run average will be below 2.00 just like Seaver. This boy is a fine pitcher."



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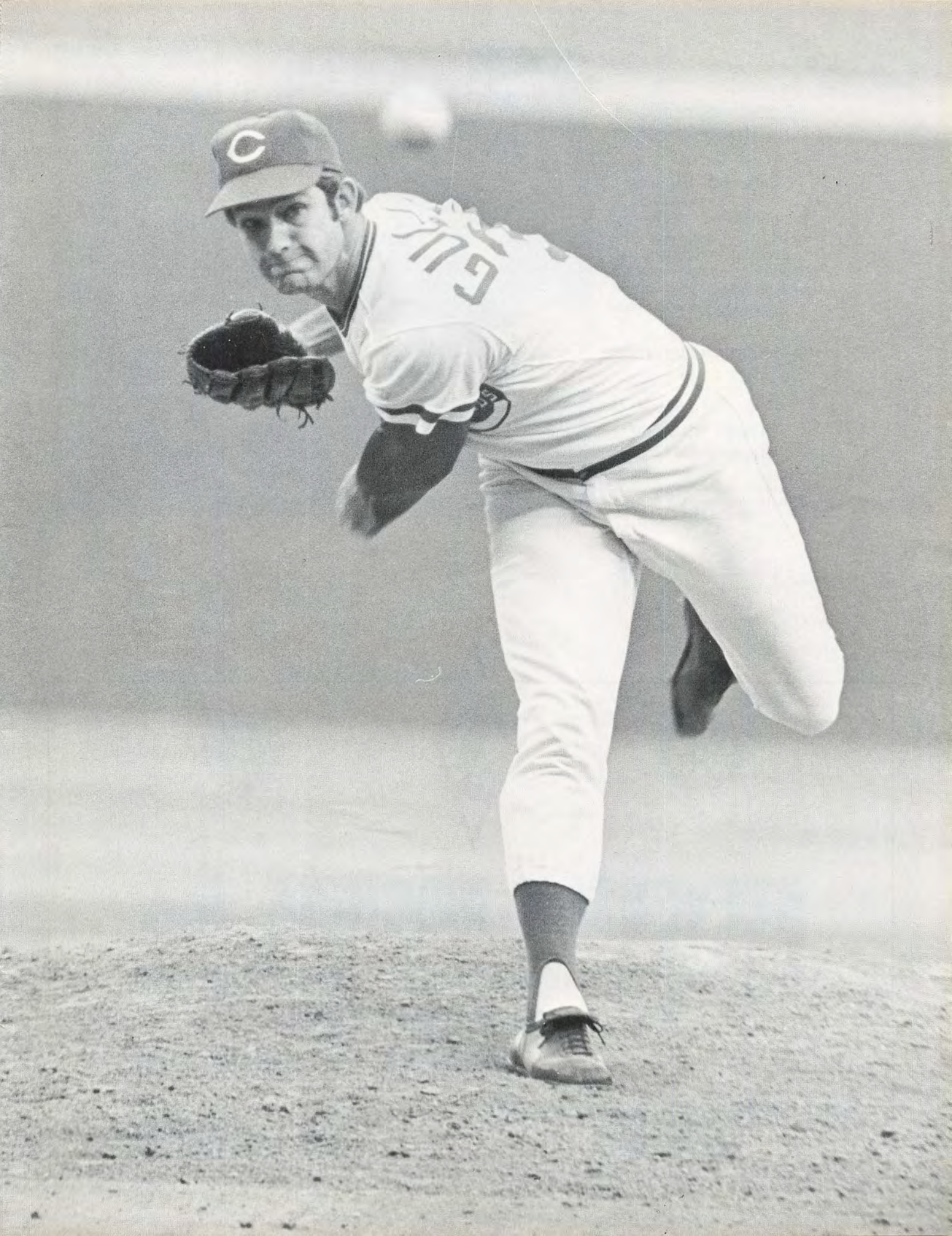
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Sparky Anderson has passed one of the major tests of a major league manager. The Cincinnati Reds' field leader has proved he can win.

The 40-year-old former infielder wasted no time about that. He made the most of his first opportunity to direct a major league team in 1970 when the Reds ran away with the Western Division title and nailed Pittsburgh in three straight games to add the National League championship.

Now Sparky is well on his way to passing the other major test of a big league manager. And that is, perhaps, the more difficult assignment. That is to win over the long haul.

In the modern history of baseball, since 1900, there have been only 25 men who have managed a minimum of 10 years in the big leagues and posted a .500 or better record.

That's a commentary on the tenuous nature of the job. While Anderson is still well short of that 10-year standard, there is no reason to doubt that he will make the grade.

The 1974 season, his fifth with the Reds, would put Anderson halfway there. In the previous four years, Sparky has directed his team to two National League championships and three Western Division crowns.

His overall winning percentage for those four years is .586, a figure exceeded by only four men — Joe McCarthy, Billy Southworth, Frank Chance and John McGraw — on the all-time 10-year list.

Winning has been a way of life for Anderson ever since he got his first chance with Toronto back in 1964, when Sparky was just 30 years old. His team that year had an 80-72 record. In the next four years, his only other time in the minor leagues, Sparky directed Rock Hill to a championship in the Western Carolinas League, St. Petersburg to a championship in the Florida State League, Modesto to a championship in the California League, and Asheville to a championship in the Southern League.

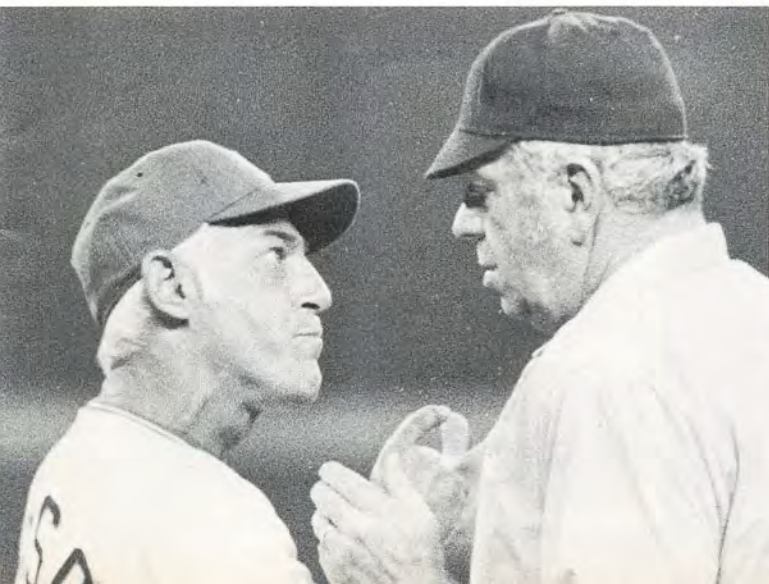
Winning and winning over the long haul are important to Sparky Anderson, but they are not his primary goals.

"I just hope that when I leave this game," he says, "people will be able to say that I haven't changed. That I'm the same kind of man I was when I started."

Sparky Anderson is well on his way to achieving all of those goals.



*Reds manager Sparky Anderson and his wife Carol pose before the cameras (top) while Sparky and Mets' skipper Yogi Berra talk over the Championship Series. Sparky and umpire Tom Gorman discuss a close call during the season (lower left photo).*





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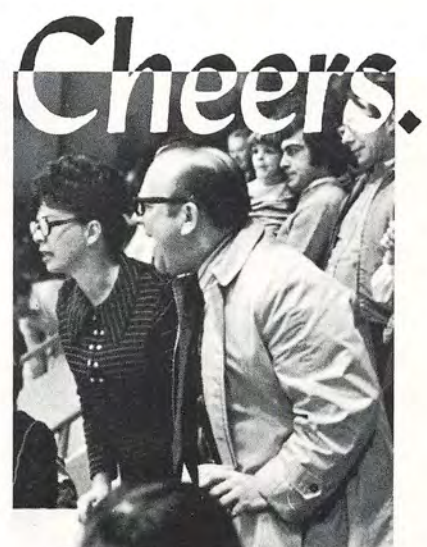
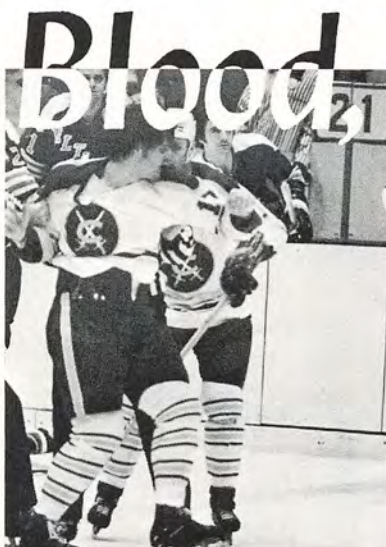






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There have been four Cincinnati Reds win the honor of Rookie of the Year. Frank Robinson was first in 1956. Then seven years later Pete Rose was cited. Tommy Helms was the next Reds' recipient in 1966. Johnny Bench won the first of his many accolades in 1968. And now in 1974 Ken Griffey is one of the top candidates to make it five. Displaying his credentials in the final month of the season, Griffey batted .384, powered three home runs, stole four bases and knocked in 14 runs in just 25 games. It was quite evident that he was ready to play in the major leagues. Ken spent most of the 1973 campaign tuning up for his first big shot. He batted .327 at Indianapolis and won Rookie of the Year honors in the American Association. That followed a .318 year in 1972 at Three Rivers. Griffey is probably the fastest man on the club. He has been clocked going to first base as fast as 3.5 seconds on a drag bunt. He stole 43 bases at Indy and 31 the year before. Ironically, the 24-year-old Griffey was almost overlooked as a high school prospect. He wasn't picked until the 29th round of the June, 1969, free agent draft.



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*Speed* of bat has improved Joe's average. It was just .236 in 1969. His two years with the Reds have produced marks of .292 and .290. And it's a strong bat Joe is swinging. He hit 26 home runs in 1973, breaking a Cincinnati team record for most homers in a season by a second baseman. He lashed a career high 35 doubles in '73 and drove home 82 runs, another personal high.

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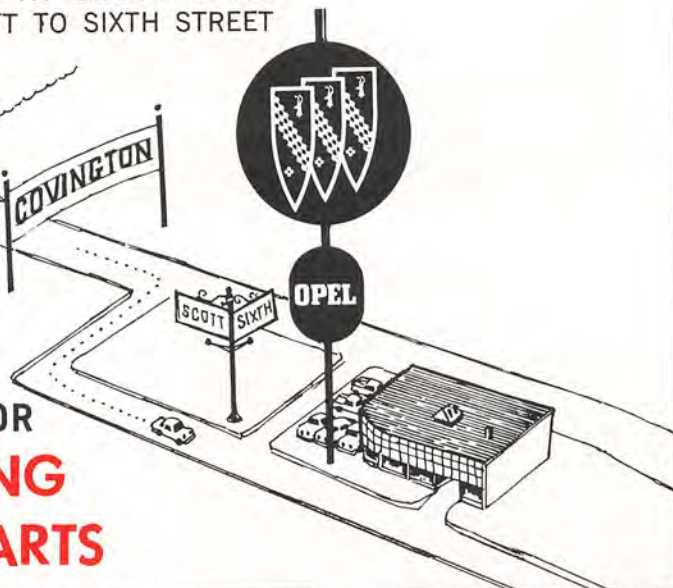
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But in September he regained the magic touch and once again became himself. He made 11 appearances the final month and permitted just one run in 13 innings. He won three games and saved another to salvage an 8-8 record.

For Tommy Hall, the strikeout is the quickest and easiest way to dispose of a batter. Working in 104 innings last year, the thin southpaw whiffed 96 giving him a two-year total in the National League of 230 in 228 innings.

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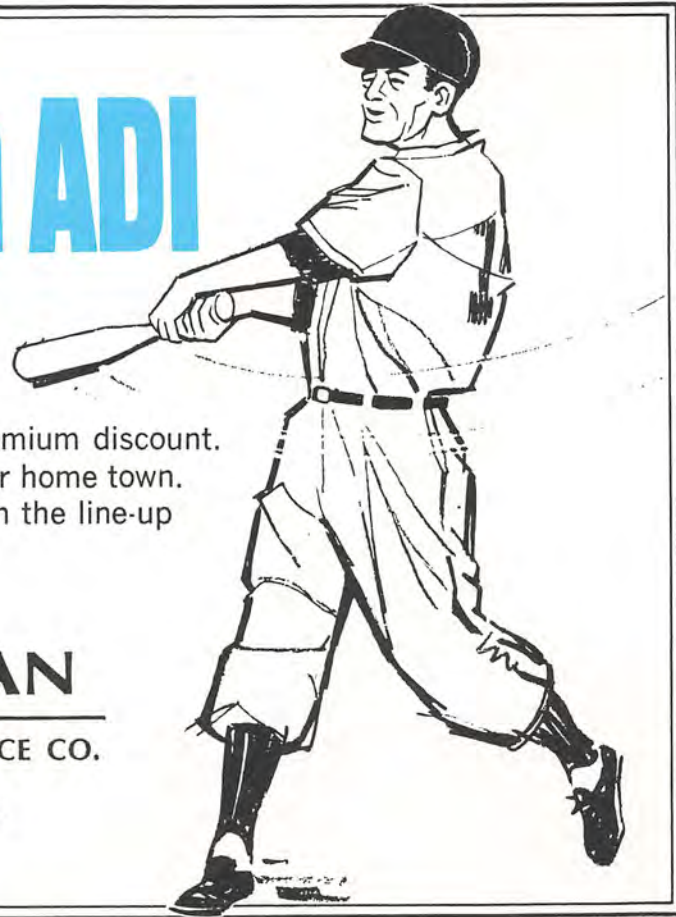
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"I really can't complain much," Bench noted. "I mean, going through the entire season when I went in not knowing how much I could play. Sometimes when I look back, I realize how lucky I am to be able to just play." While he didn't supply as much offense as in previous campaigns, he continued to hold the top spot defensively. He won his sixth consecutive Gold Glove, symbolic of being the top catcher in the league. And he was a record setter in the All-Star voting. His 1.5 million votes were the most ever amassed by a player.







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## Phil Gagliano Top Pinch-Hitter

When you picture the perfect pinch-hitter, he's usually a big, burly guy who can hit the ball 600 feet — when he hits it. He's the fellow who rattles fences and can't hit the curve. With that in mind, it wouldn't figure that Phil Gagliano would be a standout pinch-hitter, would it? He's not big and burly. He seldom hits home runs (only 14 in his career). And he can hit the curve, or for that matter most any pitch thrown his way. There hasn't been a better pinch-hitter the past two seasons. He was the American League's best in 1972 with Boston and last year hit .366 in 41 tries for the Reds. "I started becoming a good pinch-hitter in Boston a couple of years ago when I resigned myself to the fact that I wasn't going to be a regular," Gagliano noted. "I have prepared myself for the job and I know what I have to do." Among Gagliano's clutch pinch-hits last year was a two-out bunt against Houston. It knocked in the winning run as the Reds took over sole possession of first place.

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## Mr. Consistent, Tony Perez

For so many years they said Hank Aaron was baseball's most underrated player. That can hardly be said now as he is about to catch Babe Ruth. But the distinction could belong to Tony Perez, the Reds' Mr. Consistent. Year after year he is among the top run producers in baseball. He hits for a good average. He has the home run stroke. And he knocks in runs faster than anyone in baseball today. Yet somehow, the Cuban Comet is overlooked so often. His record speaks for itself. Since entering the starting lineup in 1967, Perez has knocked in more runs than any active player. He has driven home at least 90 per season and his seven-year average is 104. Four times he has passed the 100 mark. "Ribbies," Tony explained, "that's what it's all about. I'm no home run hitter. What I do is hit line drives and drive in runs." But Tony does hit his share of home runs. He went over the 200 mark in his career last year and is one of only four Reds players ever to hit 40 or more home runs in a single season. Even though he is a consistent player, there have been times when he's the toughest out in baseball. During one 11-game streak last year, for instance, he had two hits in each game. And for more than a month during August and September he batted .401 enroute to a .359 average after the All-Star game. Perez is one of the most feared clutch hitters in baseball. Former Reds Manager Dave Bristol probably summed Perez up best when he said: "If the game goes long enough, Tony Perez will win it."





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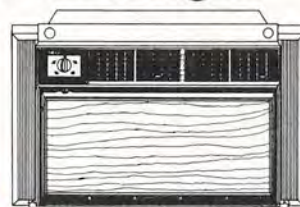
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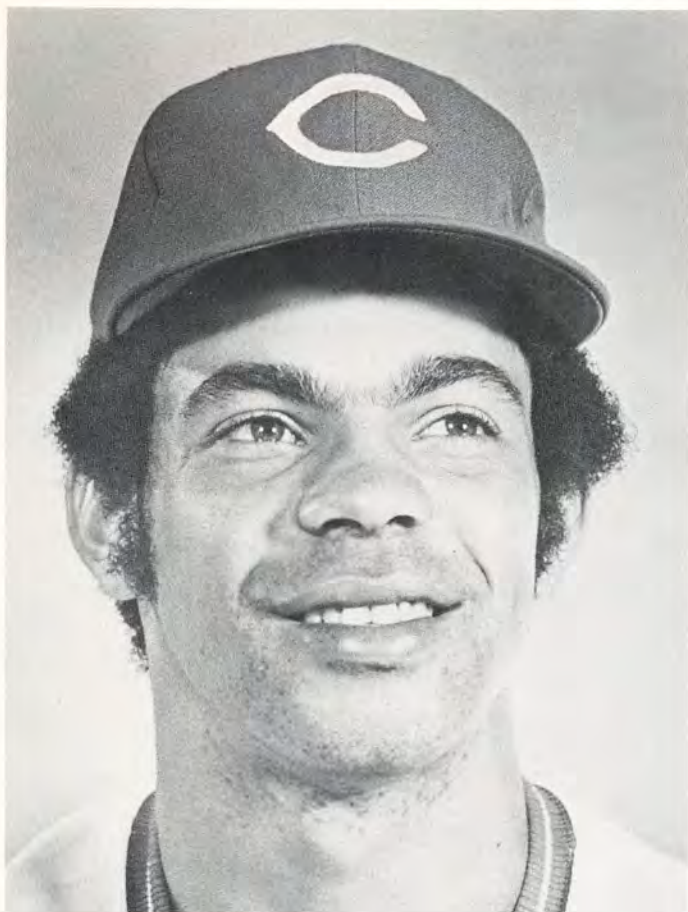
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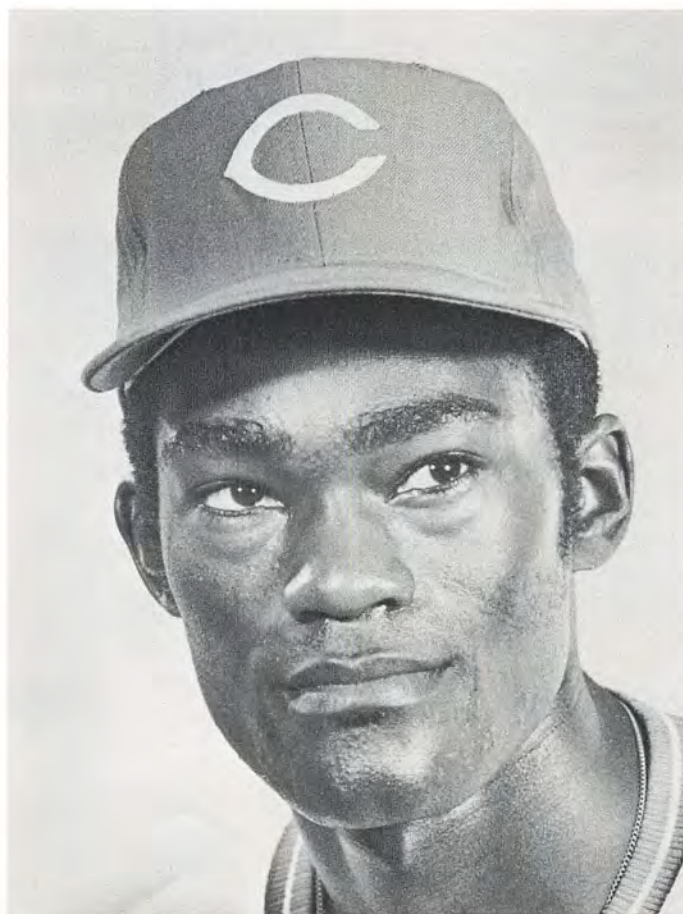


## Reds Wait, Hope For Cesar Geronimo

Cesar Geronimo has the best arm in the National League. His speed is fast enough to enable him to become a good base stealer. And the Reds are hoping his bat will improve making him a legitimate triple threat. There are sparks there, too, that indicate the 26-year-old Dominican will eventually make it as a hitter. Take last April 15, for instance. He went 5-for-5 against the Giants, collecting four singles and a double. And then at the end of the season he batted .325 in his final 18 games. "We don't know that Cesar will come around," Manager Sparky Anderson acknowledged. "But when you look at his speed and his arm, and remember he has power, the makings of an exceptional player are there."

## Ball 'Jumps' For George Foster

As the baseball jargon goes, the ball "jumps" off the bat of outfielder George Foster. One of the strongest members of the Reds, Foster powered four homers in just 39 times at bat when he came to Cincinnati last September. One stands out. It was Sept. 21 and the Reds hadn't yet wrapped up the division crown. Claude Osteen had blanked Cincinnati 1-0 through the first eight innings. But Foster hit a home run leading off the ninth tying the score and the Reds went on to win in 10 innings.





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# Pete Becomes Reds' Leader In Best Year

By SI BURICK  
Sports Editor, Dayton Daily News

Peter Edward Rose, the National League's batting champion and Most Valuable Player in 1973, is different. He never walks when he can run. He never gives up. The older he gets the more enthusiasm for the game he seems to have. He announces personal goals, then proceeds to accomplish them.

Last year, the Cincinnati Reds' ebullient captain also achieved the most elusive intangible in baseball.

In fact and in fancy, by word and by example, he became the Reds' recognized team leader.

Pete Rose is cast out of a special mold. For him, friendship ceases on the ball field — except for his own team mates. He is a ball player who will go out to dinner with a rival one day; knock him into the hospital the next.

He will refuse to shake hands with an enemy player, when there is still work to be done, but will embrace him publicly when the competition is ended.

Example: On July 13, 1970, the night before the All-Star game in Cincinnati's then brand-new Riverfront Stadium, the Pete Roses and the Ray Fosses went out together. History records that less than 24 hours later Rose, racing home with the National League's potential winning run in the 12th, knocked American League catcher Fosse head over heels to reach the plate safely. The Nationals won, 5-4; Fosse spent the night at Christ Hospital.

Example: Everyone knows how Pete stirred up New York Mets fans with his feet-first-standup slide into shortstop Bud Harrelson in the third game of the 1973 championship series. Normally, Pete slides head-first. He took the other route in the hope of breaking up a double play.

Harrelson called Pete a name, and Pete responded by wrestling the skinny shortstop to the ground. Then all hell broke loose around second base with members of both teams participating. When peace of sorts was declared, there was further delay when fans in the left field seats threw assorted objects, including a whiskey bottle, at the Reds' left fielder.

A posse of Mets went to left field to appeal to the wild-eyed customers. The Mets already had an insurmountable lead. Why risk losing the game by forfeit? The fans finally desisted.



The next day, M. Donald Grant, the Mets president, suggested to Robert L. Howsam, his Cincinnati counterpart, that it would be nice to have a picture of Rose and Harrelson shaking hands at home plate before the game.

Pete refused, making his own decision. Manager Sparky Anderson, the Cincinnati coaches, players, and even Howsam were delighted that he had decided to remain unfriendly.

The point was that Rose, doing his thing in the hope of starting a rally and also of stirring up his somewhat lethargic teammates, had nothing to apologize for.

That afternoon, in a game that like the All-Star episode mentioned above went 12 innings, Rose won it, 2-1, with a home run.

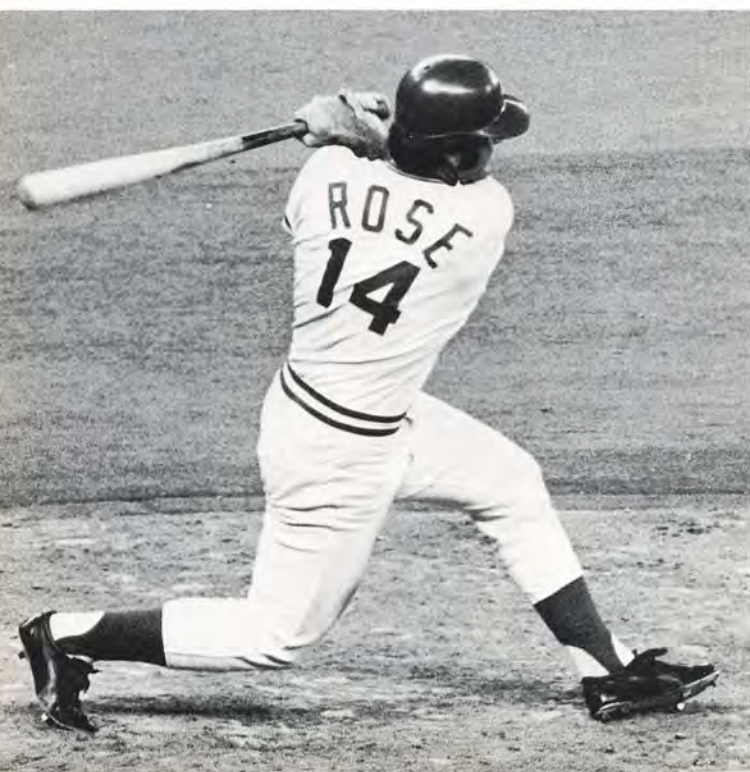
The sight of Pete running around the bases with his right fist clenched and held high, like some monarch returning in triumph from the wars, remains etched in the memories of all who saw it.

The Reds did not win the fifth and deciding playoff game, but it wasn't Pete's fault.

If some New York fans resented Rose's actions, the New York chapter of the Baseball Writers Association of America had the opposite reaction. Each year, the scribes of Gotham give out a "Good Guy" award to a baseball man who is always cooperative with the press.

Not only did they pick Rose, making the villain of October the local hero of January, but they prevailed upon Bud Harrelson to make the presentation for them, a real stroke of genius.

Take it from this observer, it was a beautiful thing to see.







*Pete and wife  
Karolyn pose  
for the Reds'  
cameras.*

They chatted like old buddies before the stag program in one of New York's largest ballrooms, filled with tuxedo-wearing \$30-a-plate diners and drinkers.

Harrelson was gracious and humorous in his presentation remarks. Pete embraced Bud in return and brought the house down by planting a kiss on his cheek.

So now, it's 1974, and it's Pete Rose, MVP.

In his 11th campaign as a home town player, Rose, the self-styled "singles hitter," achieved the finest accolade of his career to date when he was named the National League's Most Valuable Player.

Before the result of the election was announced (24 writers — two in each city — do the voting) Pete admitted that the MVP thing had been one of his career ambitions, while suggesting he would not be unhappy if he finished second. His reasoning was logical; the honor usually goes to a slugger. He thought either Pittsburgh's Willie Stargell or San Francisco's Bobby Bonds might win.

The two sluggers finished No. 2 and 3. Once again, a Rose ambition had been realized. Unlike the "Man of La Mancha," Pete's stars are always reachable.

The thing about Rose is that what he says he can do he usually does. And usually it's spectacular.

It was Pete, who proclaimed publicly — after the 1966 season — that he expected to become the game's first \$100,000-a-year singles hitter. He made good on his prediction four years later.

Some of his other predicted goals include 200 hits a year, 100 runs a year, a .300 batting average for 10 years in succession.

Pete now has batted over .300 for nine consecutive seasons. His 11-year run total has passed 1,100. The batting championship he won last year was his third, and his 230 hits, a record

for a switch hitter, made it six times he has surpassed the 200 mark.

He passed an important plateau when he reached the 2,000-hit figure in June, finishing 1973 with 2,153. Now, with his 33rd birthday anniversary coming up on April 14, Pete is confidently working toward 3,000, and don't bet he won't make it. When Pete gives you a guarantee, he usually — make it always — comes through.

The next immediate goal?

"It's being on the winning side in the World Series. That's not just for me; it's for the team. It's great to win your division, which we've done three times; greater to get into the Series, which we've done twice. Winning it all, wearing a winning Series ring, that's the big goal."

Low Fonseca, a one-time Reds player and a former American League batting champion who has been in the game for more than a half century, is a big booster of Rose and his batting ability. He has remarkable respect for the Reds' switch-hitter.

After Pete won the fourth playoff game with his home run and triumphal tour of the bases, Fonseca made this appraisal: "There were only three others of a similar mold in my years. One was Ty Cobb; he was a fierce, angry competitor. Then there was Enos Slaughter, who came to play and to run. And then there was Pete Reiser, who'd break his neck to win, and broke himself up several times, running into walls.

"As a modern, Pete Rose belongs in a special showcase. Who else would carry the load he did today (Oct. 9)? The anger of the Mets fans directed at him . . . his team behind in the playoff series. He's one of a breed. When you pass 30 in this game, you're no kid. Yet Pete at 32 is as strong and capable and talented as ever. . . . His team value is so big, so far-reaching. It rubs off on so many."

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## Rose Becomes Reds' Leader In Best Season

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And some other opinions worth noting:

Said Sparky Anderson, "You couldn't ask Pete for more than he gives... I wish I could always be around people like him... He'll never think old. Energy-wise, he'll always be 18."

Said Joe Morgan: "He has helped me as a competitor; to push myself every day. Pete doesn't let me think tired."

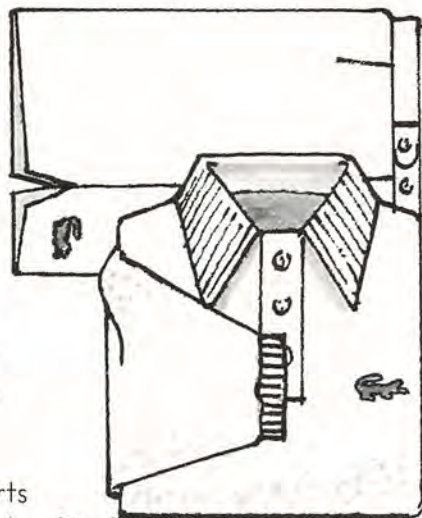
Said Johnny Bench: "He was an inspiration to me when I got here. He still is. Don't ever doubt Pete Rose."

And there was the compliment paid him last November 21, the day Pete's MVP award was announced. The speaker was Bob Howsam, who referred to the leadership Rose had given the team in 1973:

"It is awfully hard to be a team leader while establishing your own career. You just don't have time. Pete did it this year. He is established and has the confidence in himself so that he can continue to lead."

Wonder how many hits Pete Rose will ring up in 1981? After all, he'll be only 40 years young.

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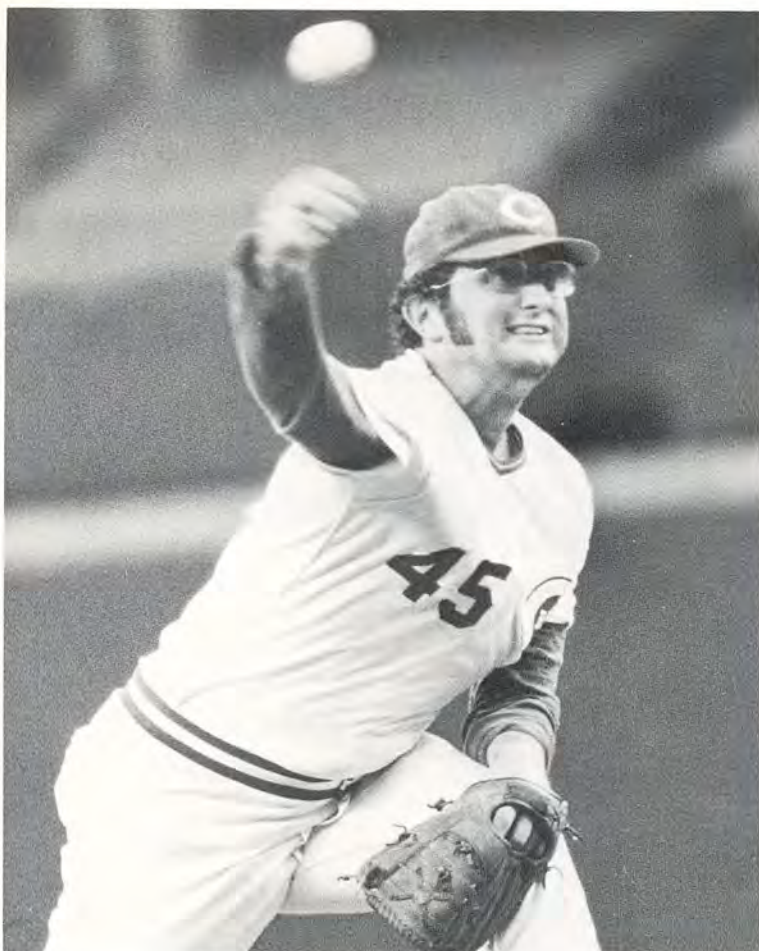
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## Shutouts Dominate Roger Nelson's Career

Righthander Roger Nelson has averaged a shutout about every nine starts thus far in the seven seasons he has pitched in the major leagues. If he can overcome the arm trouble that bothered him in 1973 and return to his shutout form, the Reds would have a standout starter. Nelson pitched in only 14 games last season, and when he wasn't hampered by a sore arm, he was effective. He worked  $8\frac{2}{3}$  shutout innings against San Francisco and fired a complete game victory over the Expos. An off-season operation was performed to remove scar tissue and Nelson is expected to be ready to go in 1974.



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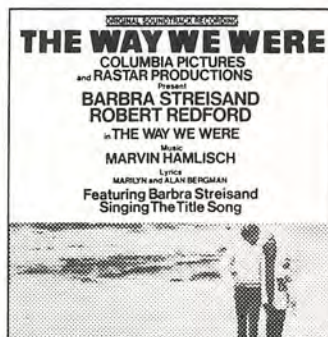
Through the years the screwball has been one of the most effective "trick" pitches in the pitcher's arsenal, but few have been able to master its technique. One of the most famous screwball pitchers was Carl Hubbell. Warren Spahn used it quite effectively late in his career. Juan Marichal had a good one in his prime. Jim Brewer and Mike Marshall, two of the premier relief pitchers in the game today, are accomplished screwball pitchers. And there's Fred Norman, the little Reds' lefthander. When he's on, his screwball can match anybody's. "You just turn the ball over," Norman explained. "It comes to the plate looking like a fast ball, but then all of a sudden it drops away. It's very difficult to throw and just as difficult to hit when thrown properly." Norman learned his screwgie from Spahn while the two were at Tulsa. Spahn was the manager, Norman his ace pitcher. "It was 1971," Fred explained. "Spahn told me the screwgie was good enough to get me back to the big leagues and good enough to be my basic pitch. He was responsible for turning my career around." If Spahn turned Norman's career around, then Fred helped turn the Reds' season around in 1973. When he arrived on June 12 from San Diego, the club was reeling. The pitching staff was in trouble. Fred responded. Not only did he pitch a complete game, but he fired a shutout. And in his second start he whipped out nine more blanks. Four days later came another shutout... almost. Ron Cey ruined it with a two-out home run in the bottom of the ninth, but the Reds won anyway. The little lefthander went on to win 12 of 18 decisions for Cincinnati and hurl the Reds right into the Championship Series.



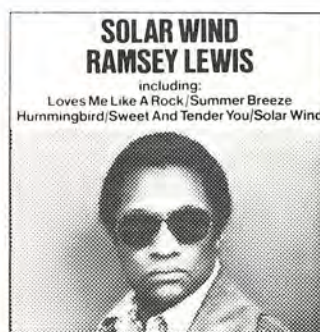
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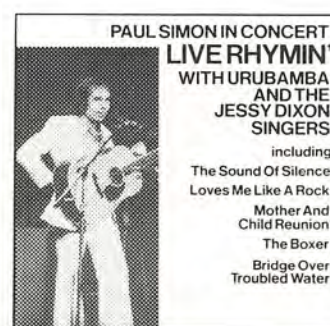
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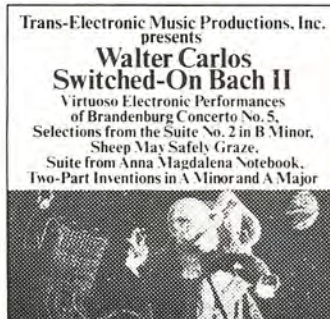
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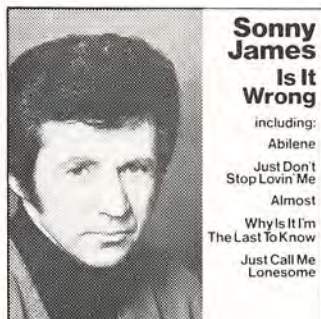
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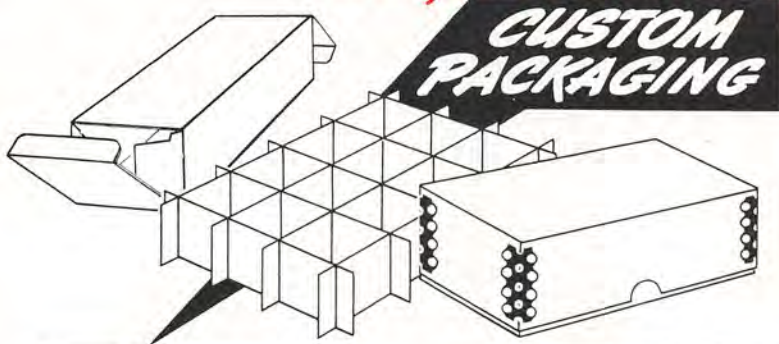
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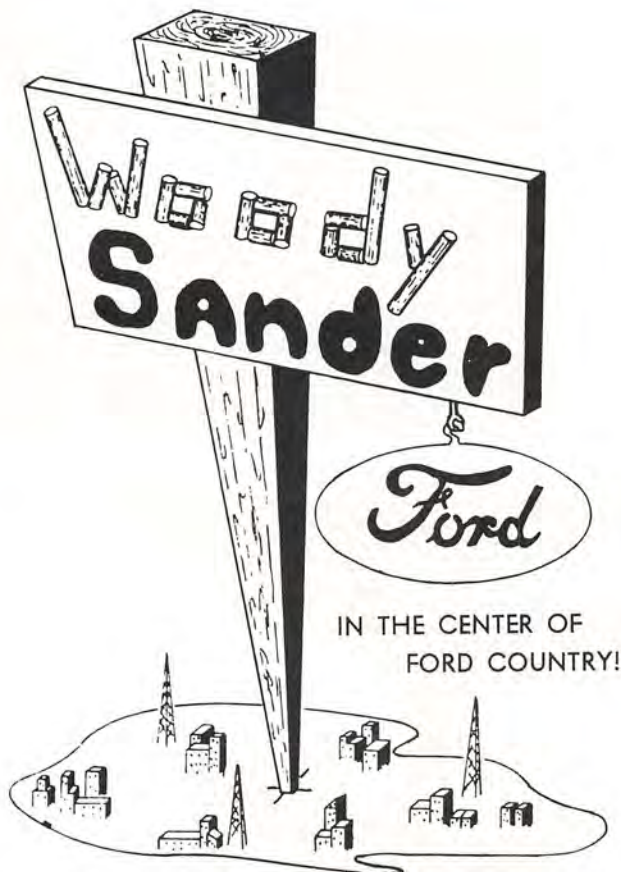


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*Little Gina Plummer, daughter of Reds' catcher Bill Plummer, copies dad's style prior to a game at Riverfront Stadium.*



*Terry Crowley takes his lead.*

## Reds Acquire Terry Crowley

The Reds purchased Terry Crowley from the Texas Rangers this spring to give the club added depth on the bench. A lefthanded hitter, Crowley has been in professional baseball since 1966 when he signed with the Baltimore Orioles. Crowley spent all of 1970, 1972, and 1973 with Baltimore before being sold to Texas last winter. His best year was 1970 when he helped the Orioles to the pennant and World Series victory over the Reds. He batted .257 with five home runs. Crowley is a native of Staten Island, N.Y.



# Platooning Plans For Darrel, Dave Change Dramatically

Manager Sparky Anderson had fully anticipated platooning David Concepcion and Darrel Chaney at shortstop last season. But the way he did it wasn't exactly what he had in mind last spring when he began assembling the club.

Concepcion played the first half of the 1973 season and Chaney the second. It wasn't designed that way by any means. In fact, Concepcion would have been the regular most of the season. But fate stepped in and the Venezuelan suffered a fractured left ankle that sidelined him after the All-Star game.

Concepcion won the regular job in the first week of the season. He went on a batting tear against San Francisco and San Diego, collecting 11 hits in 22 times at bat. That won it for him, especially since Chaney was 1-for-23 at the outset. The job was David's, except for an occasional day off.

David never let up. He was hitting for an average and with power. When the Reds needed a clutch hit, Concepcion delivered. And his fielding was near-flawless. He plugged the hole and went to the middle. The double play combination of Concepcion and Joe Morgan sizzled.

All-Star selection came around and Concepcion couldn't be overlooked. Sporting an average in the .280's and contributing so much to the Reds in the first half of the season, Sparky Anderson named his young protege to the squad.

Then it happened. The Reds were playing the Montreal Expos on the final day before the All-Star break. Cincinnati had a comfortable 6-0 lead, but as Concepcion would later say "no lead is safe." It was the seventh inning and he was on first base. Denis Menke bounced a slow topper to short. Concepcion never



wavered. He hit second and turned to third, making it easily. But just as he began his slide, his spikes caught in the dirt, wrenching his ankle and finishing him off for the season.

So it was Chaney's turn to play. The job was his for the second half of the season.

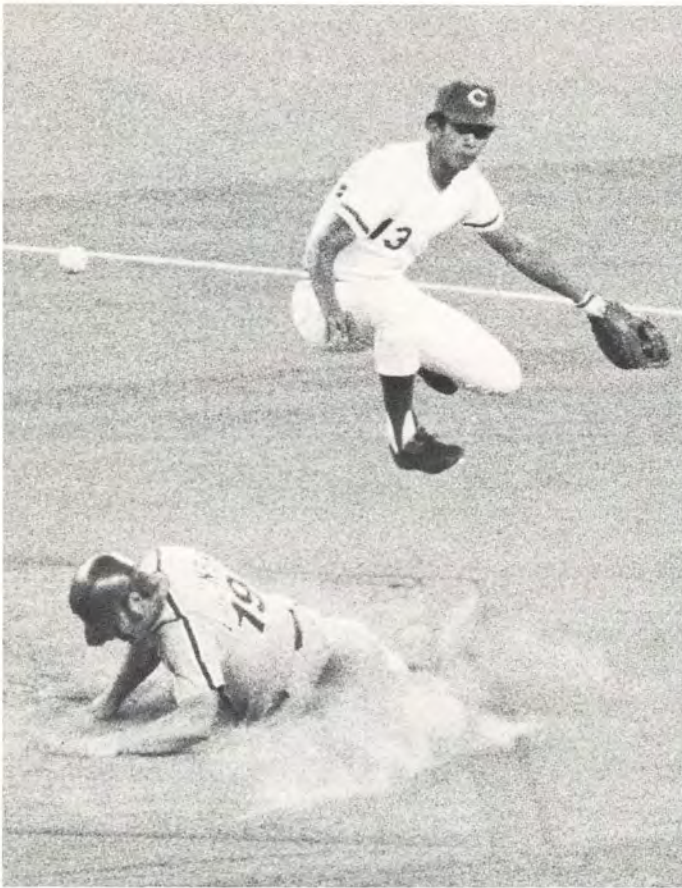
"We just didn't realize how fortunate we were to have Darrel available when we needed him," Anderson explained. "When you've got one good shortstop you're lucky. When you have two good ones, you've got an insurance policy that money can't buy. Listen, Darrel's no slouch. There are a whole lot of clubs in the majors on which he could play regularly."

Chaney had big shoes to fill. When Concepcion departed he had a .287 average, was moved up to the No. 3 position in the batting order against lefthanders and had a team-high 10 game-winning hits.

Darrel couldn't match David's offensive statistics, but the defense couldn't be better. Aside from a couple of miscues just after he took over, Chaney's play was outstanding. Indeed, the Reds missed Concepcion, but Chaney was much more than adequate to fill the role.

The old axiom says that good teams must be strong up the middle. With Concepcion or Chaney, the Reds are strong where it counts.





*These are Manager Sparky Anderson's shortstops. The camera catches the ball at impact on Darrel Chaney's bat (top photo page 44). Joe Morgan motions for Chaney to slide home against the Braves (lower photo page 44). Dave Concepcion is one of the best at turning the double play and at left he avoids a slide by Philadelphia's Greg Luzinski to get his throw off to first base. Prior to a game he poses for a photographer at the Reds' dugout. Below, Dave is congratulated after hitting a grand slam.*



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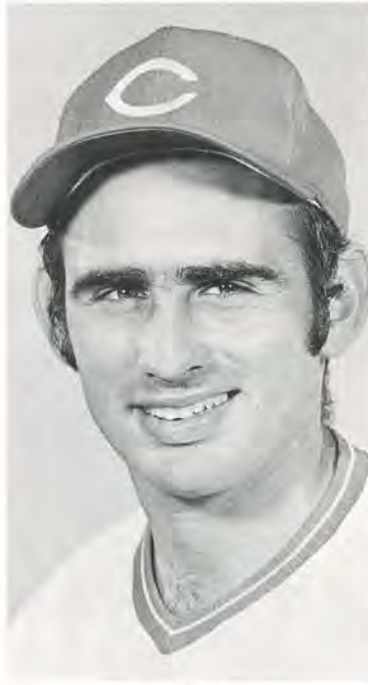


## Mike McQueen

It was a long wait, but Mike McQueen finally got his shot at becoming a pitcher for the Cincinnati Reds. It wasn't the ordinary route in changing organizations. McQueen, who thought the Reds would select him out of high school, was instead picked by Atlanta. He developed into a promising pitcher in the Braves' organization, prompting even one optimistic fellow to say "He's the next Warren Spahn." But an automobile accident intervened and nearly wiped out Mike's career. He missed the entire 1973 season, spending two months in the hospital because of a dislocated hip. But Mike recovered and the Braves sent him to Florida to the Instructional League. In the meantime, though, he wasn't protected on the 40-man major league roster. The Reds liked what they saw of him last fall and plucked him out of the draft for \$25,000.



Mike McQueen



Pat Osburn

## Pat Osburn

Pat Osburn made it to the major leaguers for the first time this year when a productive spring earned him a spot on the 25-man roster. Osburn, who was the Reds No. 1 choice in the secondary phase of the June, 1970, draft, had pitched the last three seasons at Indianapolis. Pat will no doubt always remember his major league debut against the Atlanta Braves on April 13. His first pitch was hit out of Atlanta Stadium by Mike Lum for a home run. A native of Murray, Kentucky, Osburn grew up in Clearwater, Florida. He pitched at Florida State University prior to signing with the Reds and hurled the Seminoles to second place in the College World Series in 1970.



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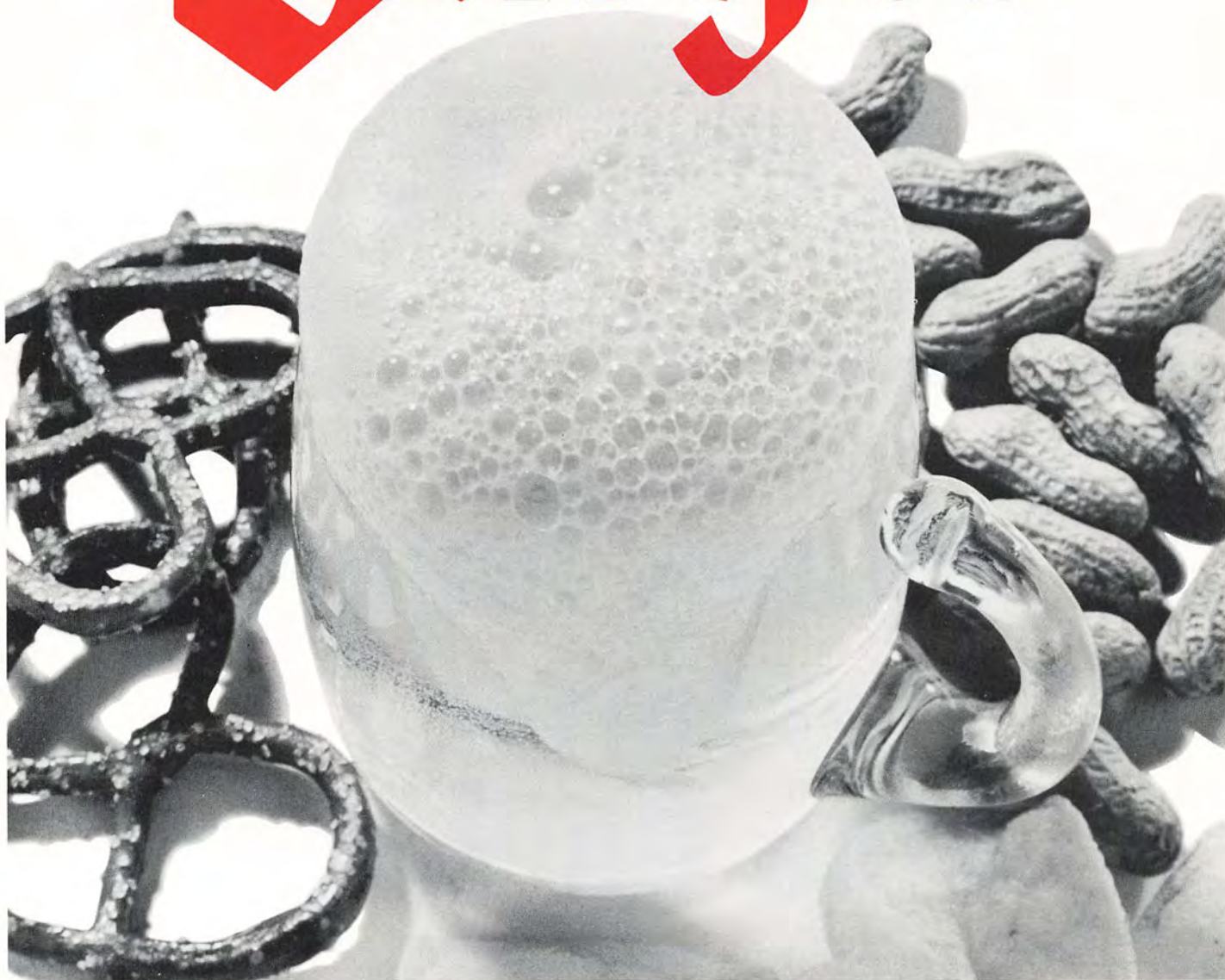
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## Andy Kosco Won't Give Up

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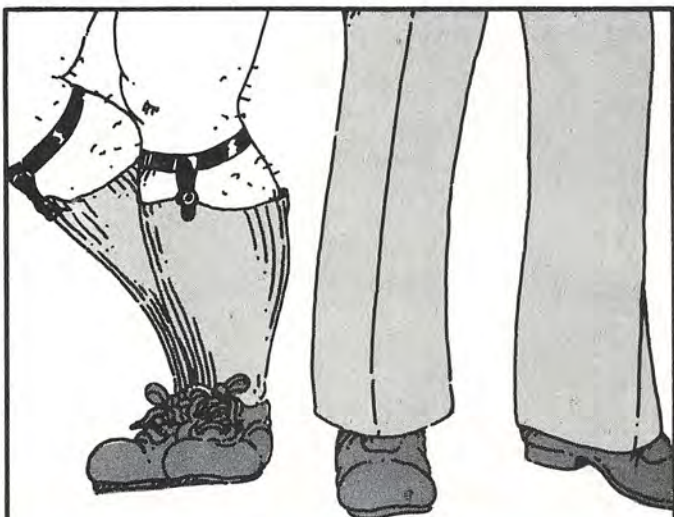


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Shortstop Darrel Chaney (above) signs an autograph for a group of admiring youngsters. Johnny Bench (below) performs with the Cincinnati symphony.

Pete Rose serves during benefit tennis match with Bobby Riggs in Dayton.





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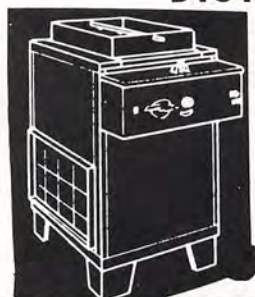
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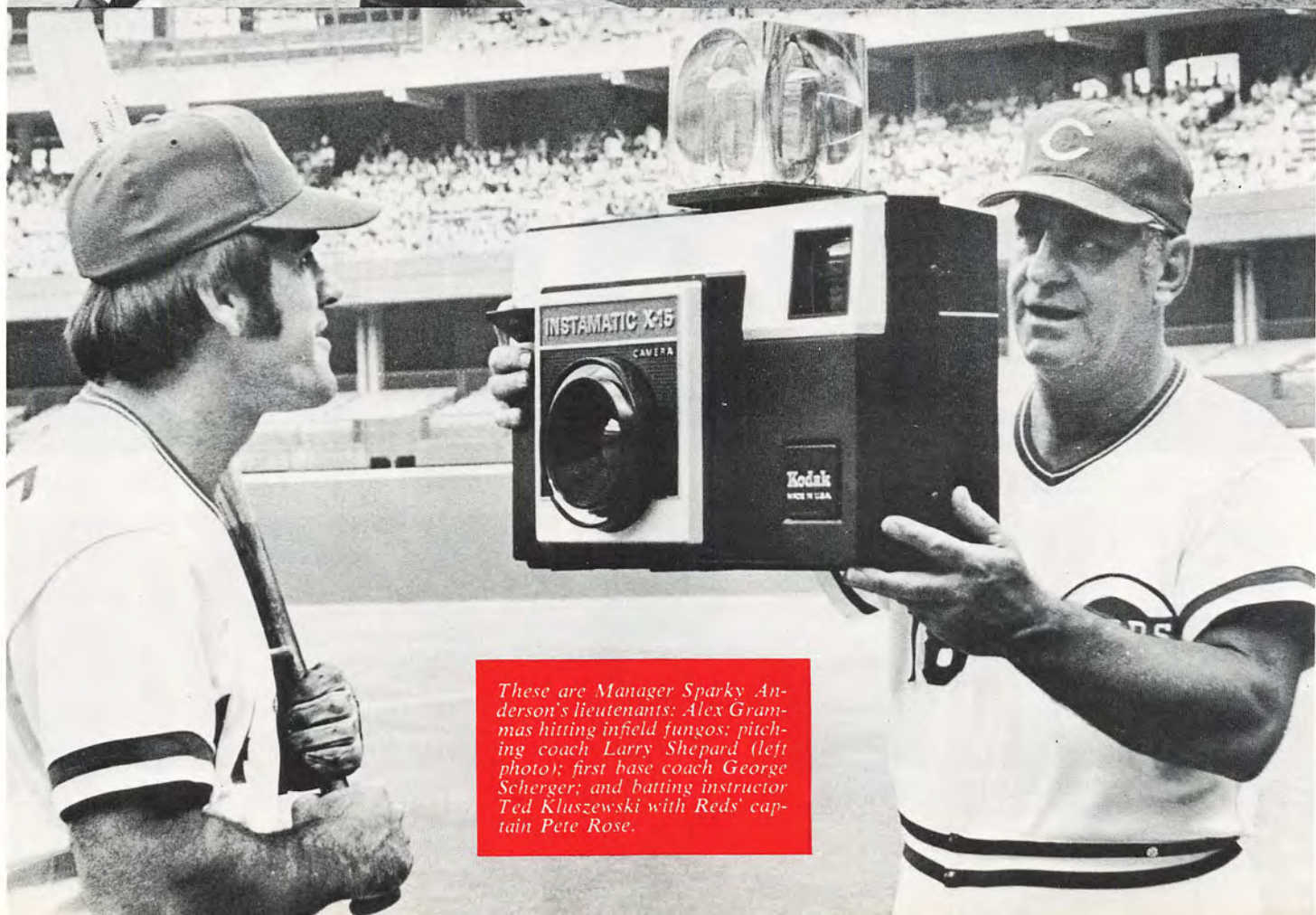
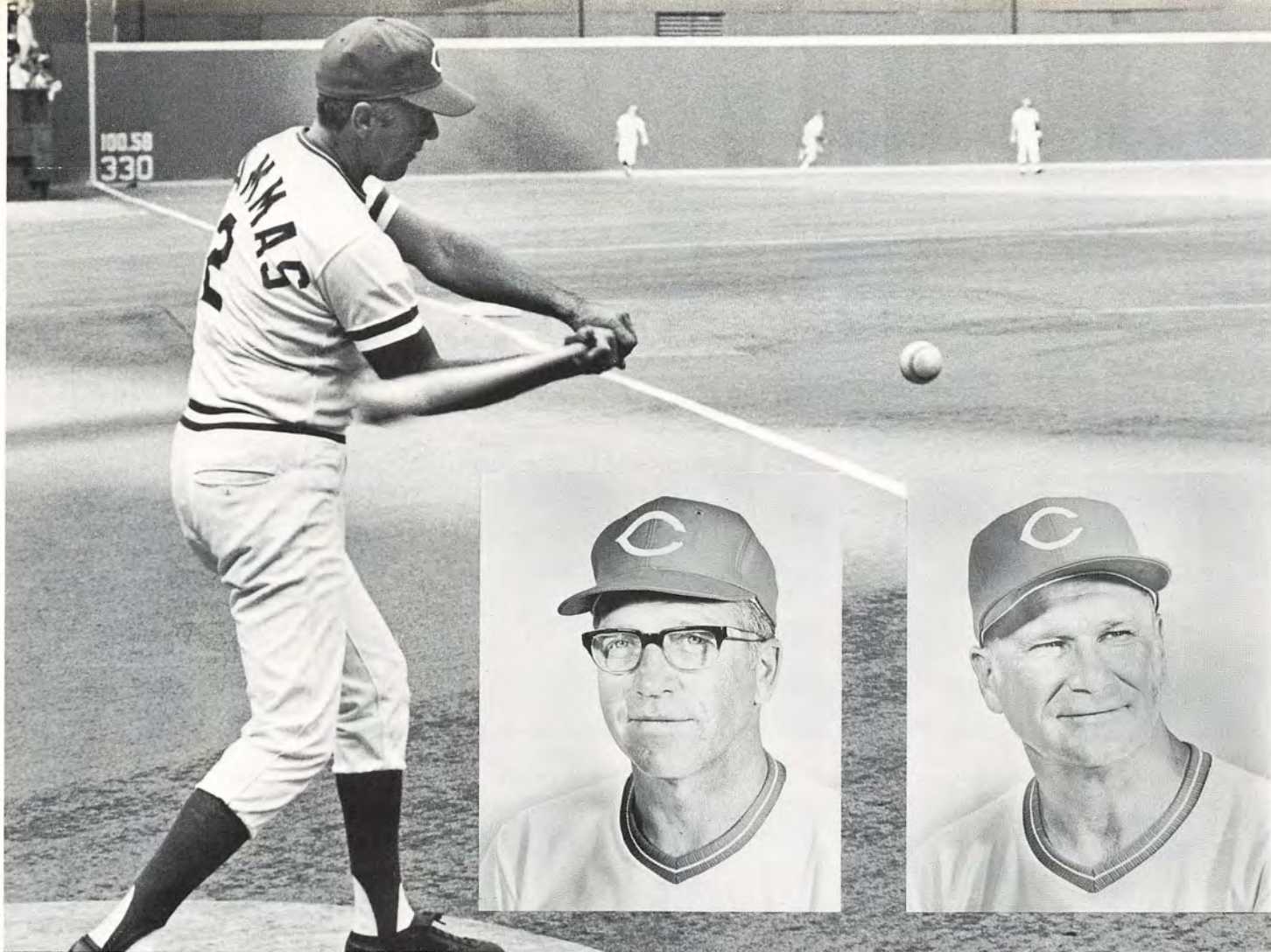
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34	Borbon, Pedro	R	R	6-2	185	12- 2-46, Valverde, Dom. Rep.	Valverde, D. R.	Cincinnati	80	0	0	121	35	60	11-4	2.16
36	Carroll, Clay	R	R	6-1	205	5- 2-41, Clanton, Ala.	Bradenton, Fla.	Cincinnati	53	5	0	93	34	41	8-8	3.68
35	Gullett, Don	R	L	6-0	185	1- 5-51, Lynn, Ky.	Erlanger, Ky.	Cincinnati	45	30	7	228	69	153	18-8	3.51
21	Hall, Tom	L	L	6-0	155	11-23-47, Thomasville, S. C.	Riverside, Calif.	Cincinnati	54	7	0	104	48	96	8-5	3.46
31	Kirby, Clay	S	R	6-3	195	6-25-48, Washington, D. C.	Alpine, Calif.	San Diego	34	31	4	192	66	129	8-18	4.78
47	McQueen, Mike	L	L	5-11	195	8-30-50, Oklahoma City, Okla.	Houston, Tex.	Richmond	Injured — did not play.							
45	Nelson, Roger	R	R	6-3	205	6- 7-44, Altadena, Calif.	Shawnee, Kan.	Cincinnati	14	8	1	55	24	17	3-2	3.44
32	Norman, Fred	S	L	5-8	170	8-20-42, San Antonio, Tex.	San Diego, Calif.	Cincinnati	24	24	7	166	72	112	12-6	3.31
								S.D.-Cin.Comb.	36	35	8	240	101	161	13-13	3.60
46	Osburn, Pat	L	L	6-1	195	5- 4-49, Murray, Ky.	Clearwater, Fla.	Indianapolis	28	27	3	156	84	109	11-7	3.70

No.	CATCHERS	B	T	Ht.	Wt.	DATE — PLACE OF BIRTH	RESIDENCE	1973 CLUB	G	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	AVG.
5	Bench, Johnny	R	R	6-1	205	12- 7-47, Oklahoma City, Okla.	Cincinnati, Ohio	Cincinnati	152	557	141	17	3	25	104	4	.253
9	Plummer, Bill	R	R	6-1	200	3-21-47, Oakland, Calif.	Anderson, Calif.	Cincinnati	50	119	18	3	0	2	11	0	.151

### No. INFELDERS

12	Chaney, Darrel	L	R	6-1	180	3- 9-48, Hammond, Ind.	Cincinnati, Ohio	Cincinnati	105	227	41	7	1	0	14	4	.181
13	Concepcion, Dave	R	R	6-2	155	6-17-48, Aragua, Venez.	Maracay, Venez.	Cincinnati	89	328	94	18	3	8	46	22	.287
17	Crowley, Terry	L	L	6-0	170	2-16-47, Staten Island, N. Y.	Baltimore, Md.	Baltimore	54	130	27	4	0	3	15	0	.208
22	Driessen, Dan	L	R	5-11	187	7-29-51, Hilton Head, S. C.	Hilton Head, S. C.	Indianapolis	47	181	74	14	4	6	46	6	.409
								Cincinnati	102	366	110	15	2	4	46	8	.301
16	Gagliano, Phil	R	R	6-0	192	12-27-41, Memphis, Tenn.	St. Louis, Mo.	Cincinnati	63	69	20	2	0	0	7	0	.290
8	Morgan, Joe	L	R	5-7	155	9-19-43, Bonham, Tex.	Oakland, Calif.	Cincinnati	157	576	167	35	2	26	82	67	.290
24	Perez, Tony	R	R	6-2	215	5-14-42, Camaguey, Cuba	Santurce, P. R.	Cincinnati	151	564	177	33	3	27	101	3	.314

### No. OUTFIELDERS

15	Foster, George	R	R	6-1	195	12- 1-48, Tuscaloosa, Ala.	Hawthorne, Calif.	Indianapolis	134	496	130	26	1	15	60	4	.262
								Cincinnati	17	39	11	3	0	4	9	0	.282
20	Geronimo, Cesar	L	L	6-2	164	3-11-48, El Seibo, Dom. Rep.	El Seibo, Dom. Rep.	Cincinnati	139	324	68	14	3	4	33	5	.210
30	Griffey, Ken	L	L	5-11	190	4-10-50, Donora, Pa.	Cincinnati, Ohio	Indianapolis	107	397	130	18	5	10	58	43	.327
								Cincinnati	25	86	33	5	1	3	14	4	.384
23	Kosco, Andy	R	R	6-3	205	10- 5-41, Youngstown, Ohio	Poland, Ohio	Indianapolis	52	202	63	12	0	11	47	2	.312
								Cincinnati	47	118	33	7	0	9	21	0	.280
26	Rettenmund, Merv	R	R	5-10	195	6- 6-43, Flint, Mich.	Cincinnati, Ohio	Baltimore	95	321	84	17	2	9	44	11	.262
14	Rose, Pete	S	R	5-11	200	4-14-41, Cincinnati, Ohio	Cincinnati, Ohio	Cincinnati	160	680	230	36	8	5	64	10	.338

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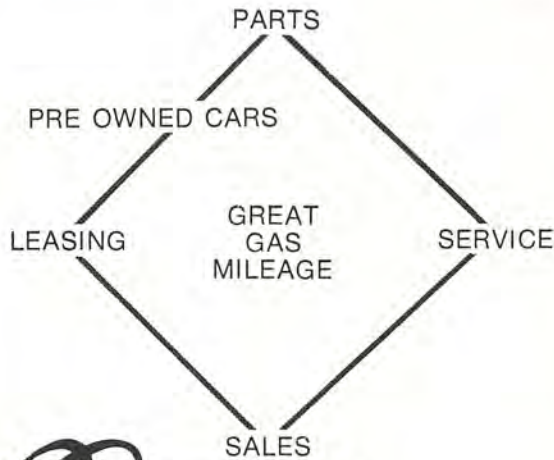
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Above are the Reds' minor league personnel. From left are Brooks Lawrence, pitching instructor; Vern Rapp, Indianapolis manager; Jim Snyder, Three Rivers skipper; Russ Nixon, Tampa

pilot; Jim Hoff, Billings manager; Scott Breeden, pitching instructor; Ron Plaza, minor league coordinator.

## Reds' Diamond Miners, Polishers

There is a world of difference between the diamond business, jeweler's variety, and the diamond business, baseball variety. But there is a fundamental similarity as well.

In both cases, the prime necessity for success is uncovering a gem, polishing it and putting it on display.

The men who discover the baseball gems, the bright young prospects, are the scouts. Their job is a tough one. They have to look at youngsters, mostly teenagers, and see them as they might look at 22 or 24.

It is not only how a kid can play the game right now, but, even more, how great is his potential.

The chief "miner" for the Cincinnati Reds is Joe Bowen, Director of Scouting. He and his staff of 16 scouting supervisors (pictured below) and 24 scouts blanket the United States and Latin-America to keep a steady supply of young players moving toward Riverfront Stadium.

While it is generally the veteran players who command most of the headlines with a major league team,

the youngsters are the lifeblood of any successful team. No team can stay on top for long without a constant transfusion of new blood.

Occasionally, the scouting department turns up a gem of such rare quality that little polishing is necessary. Pitchers Gary Nolan and Don Gullett, for instance, made it to the big team as teenagers with only half-season each of minor league preparation.

Success doesn't come that easily or suddenly to most players. Instead, they go through the polishing process in the minor leagues. The hard-working farm system managers and instructors (pictured above) spend countless hours under the direction of Sheldon (Chief) Bender, Director of Player Personnel, to constantly improve the skills of prospective members of the Reds.

As a result, the Reds are not only the most successful team in the National League with three Western Division titles and two trips to the World Series in the past four years, but one of the youngest teams as well.



These are the Cincinnati Reds Scouting Supervisors who watch thousands of players each year searching for the next Hall of Famer. In front are: Tony Robello, Elmer Gray, Chet Montgomery, Scouting Director Joe Bowen, Joe Caputo, Porter Blinn, Fred

Uhlmann, Larry Barton, Sr., and Edwin Howsam. In back are: George Zuraw, Neal Summers, Bill Clark, Bill Jamieson, Cliff Alexander, Larry Barton, Jr., Larry Doughty and Reno DeBenedetti.





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City/State	Station	Frequency	City/State	Station	Frequency
<b>OHIO</b>					
Ashland	WNCO	1340	<b>KENTUCKY</b>		
Athens	WATH-FM	105.5	Bowling Green	WLBj	1410
Bellefontaine	WTOO	1390	Central City	WNES	1050
	WOGM-FM	98.3		WNES-FM	101.9
Cambridge	WILE-FM	96.7		WCTT	680
Chillicothe	WBEX	1490	Corbin	WHIR	1230
	WBEX-FM	93.3	Eminence	WSTL	1600
Cincinnati	WLW	700	Frankfort	WKYW-FM	104.9
Columbus	WBBY-FM	103.9	Glasgow	WKAY	1490
Dayton	WHIO	1290		WGCG-FM	95.1
Galion	WGLX	1570	Grayson	WGOH	1370
Gallipolis	WJEH	990		WGOH-FM	102.3
	WJEH-FM	101.5	Hazard	WSGS-FM	101.1
Hillsboro	WSRW-FM	106.7	Jamestown	WJRS-FM	103.1
Ironton	WIRO	1230	Jenkins	WREM	1000
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Lancaster	WHOK-FM	95.5	Louisville	WXVW	1450
Lima	WIMA	1150		WFMW	730
	WIMA-FM	102.1		WFMW-FM	93.9
London	WLNO-FM	106.3	Madisonville	WFTM	1240
Marietta	WMOA	1490		WFTM-FM	95.9
Middletown	WPFB	910	Pikeville	WPKE	1240
Newark	WHTH	1000		WPKE-FM	92.1
	WNKO-FM	101.7	Pineville	WANO	1230
Piqua	WPTW	1570		WDOC-FM	95.5
	WPTW-FM	95.7	Prestonsburg	WDOF-FM	95.5
Portsmouth	WPAY	1400	Richmond	WEKY	1340
	WPAY-FM	104.1	Stanford	WRSL-FM	95.9
Springfield	WBLY-FM	102.9	Vanceburg	WKKS	1570
Upper Sandusky	WYAN-FM	95.9	<b>TENNESSEE</b>		
Wash. Ct. House	WCHO-FM	105.5	Erwin	WXIS-FM	103.9
Wellston	WKOV	1330	Kingsport	WKPT-FM	98.5
	WKOV-FM	96.7	Knoxville	WETE	620
Zanesville	WHIZ	1240		WLAJ	1450
<b>INDIANA</b>					
Anderson	WHBU	1240	LaFollette	WLAJ	1450
Bloomington	WTTV-FM	92.3	Lebanon	WCOR	900
Connersville	WCNB-FM	100.3		WCOR-FM	107.3
Corydon	WPDF	1550	Livingston	WLIV	920
Crawfordsville	WCVL	1550		WLIV-FM	95.9
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Fort Wayne	WLYV	1450		WAMB-FM	92.9
Greensburg	WTRE-FM	107.3	<b>VIRGINIA</b>		
Hartford City	WWHC-FM	104.9	Grundy	WNRG-FM	97.7
Jasper	WITZ	990	Norton	WNVA-FM	106.3
	WITZ-FM	104.7	<b>WEST VIRGINIA</b>		
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Muncie	WLBC	1340	Charleston	WCHS	580
Paoli	WVAK	1560	Huntington	WGNT	930
	WVAK-FM	95.3	Logan	WVOW	1290
Portland	WPGW	1440		WVOW-FM	101.9
Richmond	WKBV	1490	Montgomery	WMON	1340
	WKBV-FM	101.3	Pineville	WWYO	970
Rushville	WRCR-FM	94.3	Wheeling	WOMP	1290
Scottsburg	WMPI-FM	100.9		WOMP-FM	100.5
Shelbyville	WSVL	1520	Williamson	WBTH	1400
Wabash	WKUZ-FM	95.9			
Winchester	WIUC-FM	98.3			

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### Reds TV Network

Avco Broadcasting holds the television rights to Reds games through the 1976 season. Flagship station for the four-state network is WLWT, Channel 5, Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, Ohio	5	WLWT	Indianapolis, Ind.	13	WLWI
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# Brennaman Falls From Stage To Press Box

From an orchestra pit to the press box. That's the unlikely route Marty Brennaman followed to become Voice of the Cincinnati Reds.

Brennaman had aspirations to be an actor in his youth. He took elocution lessons for a number of years and was involved in theatrics while in high school. But an unfortunate accident — or is that fortunate? — discouraged an acting career.

"It was my senior year in high school back home in Portsmouth, Va.," Brennaman recalled. "I had a big role in our senior class play. We were coming up to a very important part of it and I just lost my sense of direction. I walked right into the floodlights and tumbled into the orchestra pit. It was an 18-foot fall and I wound up in the hospital. And that finished off my acting."

Marty knew then that he wanted to become a radio announcer.

"I was interested in sports," he added. "I kept statistics for the high school baseball team and really enjoyed all sports. I knew right when I went into college that I wanted to be a sportscaster. Not a newsmen, a sportscaster."

Brennaman stuck to his guns. He attended Randolph Macon College and then went on to the University of North Carolina where he received a B.A. degree in Radio-TV.

After graduation, Marty went to work for WSTP in Salisbury, N. C. It was there he got his first taste of baseball.

"They had some kind of American Legion program in that community," Brennaman said. "They played more than 60 games and I was the broadcaster. That got me going."

From that beginning he went on to become the play-by-play announcer for the Tidewater Tides of the International League as well as the Virginia Squires of the American Basketball Association.

## Former Red Woody Woodward Joins Jones At TV Mike



Woody Woodward

Former Reds' shortstop Woody Woodward joins veteran Charlie Jones this year as the Cincinnati Reds telecasting team.

Woodward, who retired after the 1971 season, was with the Reds three and one-half seasons. He came to the Reds mid-way through the 1968 campaign from the Atlanta Braves.

Woody's best year was 1969 when he batted .261. He had a lifetime average of .237 in eight seasons.

He left baseball to become an executive with a Florida land development company in Tallahassee, Fla. It was in Tallahassee that he made a great impression on the baseball world.

A graduate of Florida State University, Woodward was an All-American at Florida State and signed for a big bonus with the Braves after graduation.

Jones is in his second year as Reds' telecaster. He is a veteran baseball announcer. He was a member of the crew that handled NBC Television's Back Up Game of the Week for five years and called the play-by-play on radio of the 1969 All-Star game from Washington.

A total of 35 Reds games will be aired in 1974 on the Reds television network.



Marty Brennaman and Joe Nuxhall

As the Reds' new play-by-play announcer, Brennaman joins long-time favorite Joe Nuxhall. Nuxhall is starting his eighth season in the radio booth after a long career on the mound for the Reds.

"I'm really looking forward to working with Nuxhall," Brennaman acknowledged. "He's been around baseball a long time and it will be a real pleasure to be associated with him."

"I feel very privileged to be the Voice of the Reds," the 31-year-old Brennaman added. "An announcer working in the minor leagues dreams of this opportunity. Major league baseball is the best job in my business and if somebody could hand-pick the situation he wanted, I can't think of a better one than here in Cincinnati. The Reds are a contending team every season and should be for years to come."



Charlie Jones with Joe Morgan





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Year	Club	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	BB	SO	PCT.
1965	Tampa	68	214	29	53	13	1	2	35	2	27	32	.248
1966	Peninsula	98	350	59	103	16	0	22	68	0	36	69	.294
1966	Buffalo	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
1967	Buffalo	98	344	39	89	17	2	23	68	2	21	68	.259
1967	Cincinnati	26	86	7	14	3	1	1	6	0	5	19	.163
1968	Cincinnati	154	564	67	155	40	2	15	82	1	31	96	.275
1969	Cincinnati	148	532	83	156	23	1	26	90	6	49	86	.293
1970	Cincinnati	158	605	97	177	35	4	*45	*148	5	54	102	.293
1971	Cincinnati	149	562	80	134	19	2	27	61	2	49	83	.238
1972	Cincinnati	147	538	87	145	22	2	*40	*125	6	100	84	.270
1973	Cincinnati	152	557	83	141	17	3	25	104	4	83	83	.253
Major Lg. Totals		934	3444	504	922	159	15	179	616	24	371	553	.268

### Jack Billingham

No. 43. Pitcher. Born 2-21-43, Winter Park, Fla. Resides Cincinnati, Ohio. Bats Right. Throws Right. Ht. 6-4. Wt. 215. Married. Jolene Suslar, 10-9-64. Children John and Jennifer. Acquired from Houston with Denis Menke, Joe Morgan, Cesar Geronimo and Ed Armbrister for Lee May, Tommy Helms and Jimmy Stewart, 11-29-71. Full Name John Eugene Billingham.

Year	Club	G	GS	CG	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ShO	W-L	ERA
1961	Orlando	12	9	2	56	53	37	28	37	30	1	1-6	4.50
1962	St. Petersburg	22	8	0	68	74	52	39	39	58	0	1-5	5.16
1963	Salisbury	31	18	9	142	124	72	55	53	136	1	9-6	3.49
1964	Santa Barbara	16	1	0	22	17	12	12	10	31	0	1-1	4.91
1964	St. Petersburg	32	5	2	105	63	21	12	27	126	0	7-3	1.03
1965	Spokane	6	0	0	20	17	9	8	10	20	0	0-0	3.60
1965	Albuquerque	39	0	0	86	68	29	17	27	67	0	7-3	1.78
1966	Spokane	50	2	1	106	107	47	45	41	84	1	6-9	3.82
1967	Spokane	51	2	0	123	98	46	41	46	108	0	7-4	3.00
1968	Los Angeles	50	1	0	71	54	18	17	30	46	0	3-0	2.15
1969	Houston	52	4	1	88	92	45	39	29	71	0	6-7	4.23
1970	Houston	46	24	8	188	190	102	83	63	134	2	13-9	3.97
1971	Houston	33	33	8	228	205	98	86	68	139	3	10-16	3.39
1972	Cincinnati	36	31	8	218	197	83	77	64	137	4	12-12	3.18
1973	Cincinnati	40	40	16	293	257	112	99	95	155	7	19-10	3.04
Major Lg. Totals		257	133	41	1081	995	458	401	349	682	16	63-54	3.34

### Pedro Borbon

No. 34. Pitcher. Born 12-2-46, Valverde, Dominican Republic. Resides Valverde, Dominican Republic. Bats Right. Throws Right. Ht. 6-2. Wt. 185. Married Griselda Ventura, 6-14-65. Acquired from California with Jim McGlothlin and Vern Geishert for Alex Johnson and Chico Ruiz, 11-25-69. Full Name Pedro Borbon (Rodriguez).

Year	Club	G	GS	CG	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ShO	W-L	ERA
1966	Cedar Rapids	38	1	1	69	53	22	15	16	58	0	6-1	1.96
1967	St. Pete	36	0	0	63	52	22	16	17	50	0	5-4	2.29
1968	Modesto	*65	2	1	100	99	34	26	22	96	0	8-5	2.34
1969	California	22	0	0	41	55	31	28	11	20	0	2-3	6.15
1970	Indianapolis	32	2	0	71	81	27	26	29	53	0	5-2	3.30
1970	Cincinnati	12	1	0	17	21	15	13	6	6	0	0-2	6.88
1971	Indianapolis	56	0	0	97	101	34	33	20	75	0	12-6	3.07
1971	Cincinnati	3	0	0	4	3	3	2	1	4	0	0-0	4.39
1972	Cincinnati	62	2	0	122	115	45	43	32	48	0	8-3	3.17
1973	Cincinnati	80	0	0	121	137	33	29	35	60	0	11-4	2.16
N. L. Totals		157	3	0	264	276	96	87	74	118	0	19-9	3.00
A. L. Totals		22	0	0	41	55	31	28	11	20	0	2-3	6.15
Major Lg. Totals		179	3	0	305	331	127	115	85	138	0	21-12	3.39



## Clay Carroll

No. 36. Pitcher. Born 5-2-41, Clanton, Ala. Resides Bradenton, Fla. Bats Right. Throws Right. Ht. 6-1. Wt. 205. Married Judy Ethel Haynes, 9-22-64. Children Connie Sue, Lori Lynn and Bret. Acquired from Atlanta with Tony Cloninger and Woody Woodward for Milt Pappas, Ted Davidson and Bob Johnson, 6-11-68. Full Name Clay Palmer Carroll.

Year	Club	G	GS	CG	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ShO	W-L	ERA
1961	Quad City	21	18	7	122	123	73	57	43	94	1	7-10	4.20
1962	Boise	31	22	16	181	158	93	77	78	223	1	14-7	3.83
1963	Denver	18	11	3	70	82	55	43	25	41	0	3-7	5.53
1963	Austin	17	15	8	112	104	57	44	30	64	1	8-4	3.55
1964	Denver	21	20	5	127	129	56	49	35	87	0	8-8	3.47
1964	Austin	3	2	1	17	10	4	3	2	14	0	2-0	1.59
1964	Milwaukee	11	1	0	20	15	4	4	3	17	0	2-0	1.80
1965	Atlanta	13	13	4	93	85	28	25	32	52	0	3-6	2.42
1965	Milwaukee	19	1	0	35	35	18	17	13	16	0	0-1	4.37
1966	Atlanta	*73	3	0	144	127	45	38	29	67	0	8-7	2.38
1967	Atlanta	42	7	1	93	111	62	57	28	35	0	6-12	5.52
1967	Richmond	4	3	1	22	16	2	2	5	13	1	2-0	0.82
1968	Atl.-Cinti.	68	1	0	144	128	50	43	38	71	0	7-8	2.69
1969	Cincinnati	71	4	0	151	149	70	59	78	90	0	12-6	3.52
1970	Cincinnati	65	0	0	104	104	38	30	27	63	0	9-4	2.60
1971	Cincinnati	61	0	0	94	78	26	26	42	64	0	10-4	2.49
1972	Cincinnati	†65	0	0	96	89	27	24	32	51	0	6-4	2.25
1973	Cincinnati	53	5	0	93	111	47	38	34	41	0	8-8	3.68
Major Lg. Totals		528	22	1	974	947	387	336	325	515	0	68-54	3.10

## Darrel Chaney

No. 12. Shortstop. Born 3-9-48, Hammond, Ind. Resides Cincinnati, Ohio. Bats Left. Throws Right. Ht. 6-1. Wt. 190. Married Cynthia Eleanor Pajak, 2-17-68. Children Keith Allen. Acquired as No. 2 draft choice, Regular Phase, June, 1966. Full Name Darrel Lee Chaney.

Year	Club	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	BB	SO	Pct.
1966	Sioux Falls	57	218	24	45	4	3	3	14	15	24	81	.206
1967	Knoxville	26	90	10	17	0	1	1	7	0	11	30	.189
1968	Asheville	132	468	64	108	21	7	23	78	8	32	*159	.231
1969	Cincinnati	93	209	21	40	5	2	0	15	1	24	75	.191
1970	Cincinnati	57	95	7	22	3	0	1	4	1	3	26	.232
1971	Indianapolis	120	459	73	127	17	9	3	38	8	51	82	.277
1971	Cincinnati	10	24	2	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	.125
1972	Cincinnati	83	196	29	49	7	2	2	19	1	29	28	.250
1973	Cincinnati	105	227	27	41	7	1	0	14	4	26	50	.181
Major Lg. Totals		348	751	86	155	22	5	3	53	7	83	182	.206

## David Concepcion

No. 13. Shortstop. Born 6-17-48, Aragua, Venezuela. Resides Maracay, Venezuela. Bats Right. Throws Right. Ht. 6-2. Wt. 170. Married Delia Montenegro. Acquired as free agent. Full Name David Concepcion.

Year	Club	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	BB	SO	Pct.
1968	Tampa	120	329	47	77	11	1	0	22	11	40	70	.234
1969	Asheville	96	340	47	100	11	5	1	37	11	28	63	.294
1969	Indianapolis	42	167	29	57	7	1	0	17	11	16	27	.341
1970	Cincinnati	101	265	38	69	6	3	1	19	10	23	45	.260
1971	Cincinnati	130	327	24	67	4	4	1	20	9	18	51	.205
1972	Cincinnati	119	378	40	79	13	2	2	29	13	32	65	.209
1973	Cincinnati	89	328	39	94	18	3	8	46	22	21	55	.287
Major Lg. Totals		439	1298	141	309	41	12	12	114	54	53	128	.238

## Terry Crowley

No. 17 First Baseman. Born 2-16-47, Staten Island, N. Y. Resides Baltimore. Bats Left. Throws Left. Ht. 6-0. Wt. 170. Married. Three Children. Purchased from Texas Rangers March 19, 1974. Full Name Terrence Michael Crowley.

Year	Club	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	BB	SO	Pct.
1966	Miami	19	51	5	13	1	0	0	3	0	5	3	.255
1967	Miami	135	497	50	130	24	10	3	49	21	61	51	.262
1968	Elmira	55	181	19	49	8	1	0	22	7	26	25	.271
1968	Rochester	75	271	37	71	13	3	8	34	1	35	54	.262
1969	Rochester	132	475	78	134	24	2	28	83	11	69	61	.282
1969	Baltimore	7	18	2	6	0	0	0	3	0	1	4	.333
1970	Baltimore	83	152	25	39	5	0	5	20	2	35	26	.257
1971	Rochester	78	259	56	73	9	4	19	63	2	52	40	.282
1971	Baltimore	18	23	2	4	0	0	0	1	0	3	4	.174
1972	Baltimore	97	247	30	57	10	0	11	29	0	32	26	.231
1973	Baltimore	54	130	16	27	4	0	3	15	0	16	14	.208
Major Lg. Totals		259	570	75	133	19	0	19	68	2	87	74	.233

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## Dan Driessen

No. 22. Third Baseman. Born 7-29-51, Hilton Head, S.C. Resides Hilton Head, S.C. Bats Left. Throws Right. Ht. 5-11. Wt. 187. Single. Acquired as free agent. Full Name Daniel Driessen.

Year	Club	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	BB	SO	Pct.
1970	Tampa	93	242	28	54	2	1	0	20	9	27	32	.223
1971	Tampa	136	468	72	153	27	9	4	62	17	74	59	.327
1972	Three Rivers	136	481	62	155	*37	4	4	65	10	66	64	.322
1973	Indianapolis	47	181	42	74	14	4	6	46	6	26	32	.409
1973	Cincinnati	102	366	49	110	15	2	4	47	8	24	37	.301
Major Lg. Totals		102	366	49	110	15	2	4	47	8	24	38	.301

## George Foster

No. 15. Outfielder. Born 12-1-48, Tuscaloosa, Ala. Resides Hawthorne, Calif. Bats Right. Throws Right. Ht. 6-1. Wt. 195. Single. Acquired from San Francisco for Frank Duffy and Vern Geishert, 5-29-71. Full Name George Arthur Foster.

Year	Club	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	BB	SO	Pct.
1968	Medford	72	253	47	70	9	5	3	30	3	28	20	.277
1969	Fresno	121	449	68	144	5	8	14	85	1	37	59	.321
1969	S. F.	9	5	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	.400
1970	Phoenix	114	403	54	124	18	6	8	66	1	41	57	.308
1970	S. F.	9	19	2	6	1	1	1	4	0	2	5	.316
1971	S. F.-Cin.	140	473	50	114	23	4	13	58	7	29	120	.241
1972	Cincinnati	59	145	15	29	4	1	2	12	2	5	44	.200
1973	Indianapolis	134	496	77	130	26	1	15	60	4	44	109	.262
1973	Cincinnati	17	39	6	11	3	0	4	9	0	4	7	.282
Major Lg. Totals		234	681	74	162	31	6	20	84	9	40	177	.238

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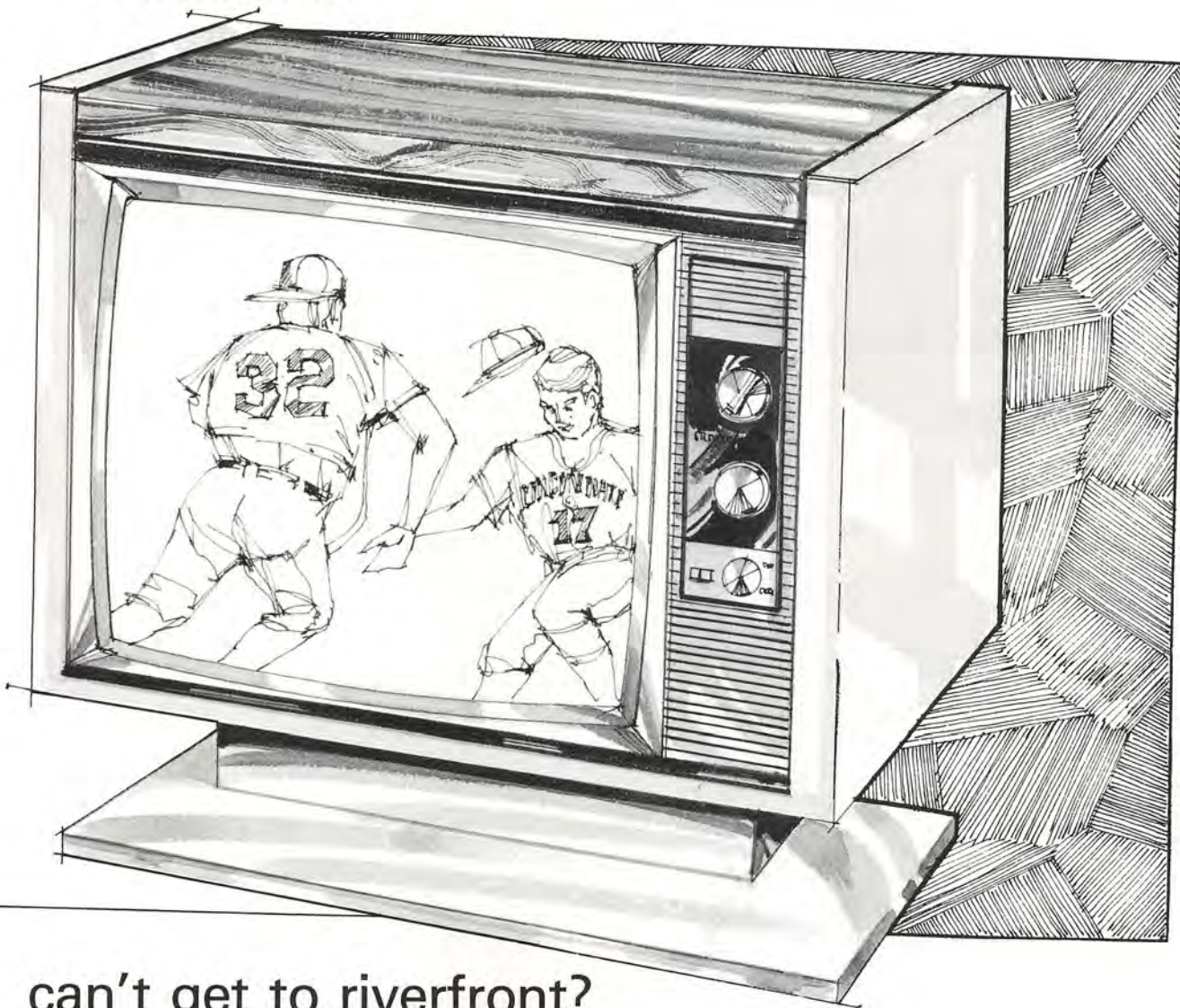
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## Phil Gagliano

No. 16. Infielder. Born 12-27-41, Memphis, Tenn. Resides St. Louis, Mo. Bats Right. Throws Right. Ht. 6-0. Wt. 200. Married Mary Ashford. Children Regina, Michele and Phil, Jr. Full Name Philip Joseph Gagliano.

Year	Club	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	BB	SO	Pct.
1960	Dothan	89	350	57	98	16	0	3	55	8	34	25	.280
1960	Memphis	43	130	13	41	4	0	0	10	3	19	14	.315
1961	Portland	145	549	80	143	29	2	11	61	6	57	61	.260
1962	Atlanta	143	556	87	158	30	3	6	49	4	50	61	.284
1963	Atlanta	124	458	58	111	17	2	5	21	3	35	37	.242
1963	St. Louis	10	5	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	.400
1964	St. Louis	40	58	5	15	4	0	1	9	0	3	10	.259
1964	Jacksonville	48	183	19	48	6	1	1	17	3	16	17	.262
1965	St. Louis	122	363	46	87	14	2	8	53	2	40	45	.240
1966	St. Louis	90	213	23	54	8	2	2	15	2	24	29	.254
1967	St. Louis	73	217	20	48	7	0	2	21	0	19	26	.221
1968	St. Louis	53	105	13	24	4	2	0	13	0	7	12	.229
1969	St. Louis	62	128	7	29	2	0	1	10	0	14	12	.227
1970	St. Louis	18	32	0	6	0	0	0	2	0	1	3	.188
1970	Chicago (N)	26	40	5	6	0	0	0	5	0	5	5	.150
1971	Boston	47	68	11	22	5	0	0	13	0	11	5	.324
1972	Boston	52	82	9	21	4	1	0	10	1	10	13	.256
1973	Cincinnati	63	69	8	20	2	0	0	7	0	13	16	.290
N. L. Totals		557	1230	128	291	41	6	14	136	4	127	159	.237
A. L. Totals		99	150	20	43	9	1	0	23	1	21	18	.287
Major Lg. Totals		656	1380	148	334	50	7	14	159	5	148	177	.242

## Cesar Geronimo

No. 20. Outfielder. Born 3-11-48, El Seibo, Dominican Republic. Resides El Seibo, Dominican Republic. Bats Left. Throws Left. Ht. 6-2. Wt. 170. Married. Child Cesar Jr. Acquired from Houston with Joe Morgan, Denis Menke, Jack Billingham and Ed Armbrister for Lee May, Tommy Helms and Jimmy Stewart, 11-29-71. Full Name Cesar F. Geronimo.

Year	Club	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	BB	SO	Pct.
1967	Oneonta	4	10	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	5	.100
1967	Johnson City	18	14	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	.071
1968	Ft. Lauderdale	109	324	35	63	11	5	1	27	7	23	76	.194
1969	Houston	28	8	8	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	.250
1970	Columbus	74	264	26	71	9	4	0	21	5	17	46	.269
1970	Houston	47	37	5	9	0	0	0	2	0	2	5	.243
1971	Houston	94	82	13	18	2	2	1	6	2	5	31	.220
1972	Cincinnati	120	255	32	70	9	7	4	29	2	24	64	.275
1973	Cincinnati	139	324	35	68	14	3	4	33	5	23	74	.210
Major Lg. Totals		428	706	93	167	25	12	9	70	9	54	177	.235

## Ken Griffey

No. 30. Outfielder. Born 4-10-50, Donora, Pa. Resides Cincinnati, Ohio. Bats Left. Throws Left. Ht. 5-11. Wt. 180. Married Alberta Littleton 9-4-69. Children George and Craig. Acquired No. 29 draft choice. Regular Phase, June, 1969. Full Name George Kenneth Griffey.

Year	Club	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	BB	SO	Pct.
1969	Bradenton	49	153	22	43	*11	1	1	12	11	18	35	.281
1970	Sioux Falls	51	164	20	40	2	1	2	24	10	23	41	.244
1971	Tampa	88	281	60	96	7	11	3	33	25	43	54	.341
1971	Three Rivers	9	32	1	13	1	2	0	4	4	1	10	.406
1972	Three Rivers	128	472	96	150	21	3	14	52	31	55	93	.318
1973	Indianapolis	107	397	88	130	18	5	10	58	43	51	84	.327
1973	Cincinnati	25	86	19	33	5	1	3	14	4	6	10	.384
Major Lg. Totals		25	86	19	33	5	1	3	14	4	6	10	.384

## Don Gullett

No. 35. Pitcher. Born 1-5-51, Lynn, Ky. Resides Lynn, Ky. Bats Right. Throws Left. Ht. 6-0. Wt. 190. Married Cathy Holcomb, 1-23-70. Children Donald Edward, Jr. Acquired No. 1 draft choice, Regular Phase, June, 1969. Full Name Donald Edward Gullett.

Year	Club	G	GS	CG	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ShO	W-L	ERA
1969	Sioux Falls	11	11	6	78	49	24	17	37	87	2	7-2	*1.96
1970	Cincinnati	44	2	0	78	54	23	21	44	76	0	5-2	2.42
1971	Cincinnati	35	31	4	218	196	73	64	64	107	3	16-6	2.65
1972	Cincinnati	31	16	2	135	127	61	59	43	96	0	9-10	3.93
1973	Cincinnati	45	30	7	228	198	95	89	69	153	4	18-8	3.51
Major Lg. Totals		155	79	13	659	575	252	233	220	432	7	48-26	3.18

## Tom Hall

No. 21. Pitcher. Born 11-23-47, Thomasville, N. C. Resides Riverside, California. Bats Left. Throws Left. Ht. 6-0. Wt. 160. Married. Acquired from Minnesota for Wayne Granger, 12-3-71. Full Name Tom Edward Hall.

Year	Club	G	GS	CG	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ShO	W-L	ERA
1966	Sarasota	11	10	6	79	51	23	17	30	100	4	6-4	1.94
1966	Orlando	3	2	1	17	6	4	4	10	22	1	1-0	2.12
1967	Wisc. Rapids	23	21	15	167	117	45	40	48	177	2	14-5	2.16
1968	Charlotte	11	10	7	73	41	15	11	25	57	3	6-3	1.36
1968	Denver	7	6	5	48	47	18	15	12	35	0	4-1	2.81
1968	Minnesota	8	4	0	30	27	15	8	12	18	0	2-1	2.40
1969	Minnesota	31	18	5	141	129	63	52	50	92	2	8-7	3.32
1970	Minnesota	50	11	1	155	94	46	44	66	184	0	11-6	2.55
1971	Minnesota	48	11	0	130	104	54	48	58	137	0	4-7	3.32
1972	Cincinnati	47	7	1	124	77	43	36	56	134	1	10-1	2.61
1973	Cincinnati	54	7	0	104	74	43	40	48	96	0	8-5	3.46
N. L. Totals		101	14	1	228	151	86	76	104	230	1	18-6	3.00
A. L. Totals		139	44	6	456	354	178	152	186	431	2	25-21	3.00
Major Lg. Totals		240	58	7	684	505	264	228	290	661	3	43-27	3.00

## Clay Kirby

No. 31. Pitcher. Born 6-25-48, Washington, D. C. Resides Alpine, Calif. Bats Both. Throws Right. Ht. 6-3. Wt. 195. Married. Acquired from San Diego for Bobby Tolan and Dave Tomlin, 11-9-73. Full Name Clayton Laws Kirby, Jr.

Year	Club	G	GS	CG	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ShO	W-L	ERA
1966	Sarasota	9	6	0	25	20	20	16	14	28	0	2-3	5.76
1966	St. Petersburg	3	3	1	20	9	2	2	4	23	1	3-0	0.90
1967	Modesto	16	14	0	74	63	39	36	31	75	0	3-4	4.38
1968	Arkansas	10	10	3	67	51	20	16	26	59	2	5-3	2.15
1968	Tulsa	19	19	4	108	88	49	41	60	93	1	7-6	3.42
1969	San Diego	35	35	2	216	204	108	91	100	113	0	7-20	3.79
1970	San Diego	36	34	6	215	198	118	108	120	154	1	10-16	4.52
1971	San Diego	38	36	13	267	213	99	84	103	231	2	15-13	2.83
1972	San Diego	34	34	9	239	197	87	83	116	175	2	12-14	3.13
1973	San Diego	34	31	4	192	214	122	102	66	129	2	8-18	4.78
Major Lg. Totals		177	170	34	1129	1026	534	468	505	802	7	52-81	3.74

## Andy Kosco

No. 23. Outfielder. Born 10-5-41, Youngstown, O. Resides Poland, O. Bats Right. Throws Right. Ht. 6-3. Wt. 205. Married, Catherine. Children Raneer 9, Cheri 8, Andy Jr. 7, Bryn 5, Kerry 3. Acquired from Boston with Phil Gagliano for Mel Behney, 3-27-73. Full Name Andrew John Kosco.

Year	Club	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	BB	SO	Pct.
1959	Decatur	61	232	31	55	13	3	9	32	0	17	67	.237
1960	Durham	133	501	67	137	17	8	22	75	1	30	114	.273
1961	Birmingham	24	78	14	19	5	0	2	14	0	7	22	.244
1961	Knoxville	86	319	37	82	14	10	7	55	1	19	57	.257
1962	Knoxville	98	327	36	93	12	4	6	46	3	26	59	.284
1963	Syracuse	8	15	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	.067
1963	Amarillo	44	146	10	31	6	1	0	12	2	8	31	.212
1963	Knoxville	27	55	7	13	1	0	0	2	1	11	14	.236
1964	Bismark	114	442	78	153	24	4	28	97	11	44	52	.346
1965	Denver	119	492	85	161	36	6	27	116	1	15	86	.327
1965	Minnesota	23	55	3	13	4	0	1	6	0	1	15	.236
1966	Minnesota	57	158	11	35	5	0	2	13	0	7	31	.222
1967	Minnesota	9	28	4	4	1	0	0	4	0	2	4	.143
1967	Denver	108	391	58	116	17	3	13	67	6	30	58	.297
1968	N. Y. (AL)	131	466	47	112	19	1	15	59	2	16	71	.240
1969	Los Angeles	120	424	51	105	13	2	19	74	0	21	66	.248
1970	Los Angeles	74	224	21	51	12	0	8	27	1	1	40	.228
1971	Milwaukee	98	264	27	60	6	2	10	39	1	24	57	.227
1972	California	49	142	15	34	4	2	6	13	1	5	23	.239
1972	Boston	17	47	5	10	2	1	3	6	0	2	9	.213
1973	Indianapolis	52	202	36	63	12	0	11	47	2	17	33	.312
1973	Cincinnati	47	118	17	33	7	0	9	21	0	13	26	.280
N. L. Totals		241	766	89	189	32	2	36	122	1	35	132	.247
A. L. Totals		384	1160	112	268	41	6	37	140	4	56	210	.231
Major Lg. Totals		625	1926	201	457	73	8	73	262	5	91	342	.237

## Mike McQueen

No. 47. Pitcher. Born 8-30-50, Oklahoma City, Okla. Resides Houston, Tex. Bats Left. Throws Left. Ht. 5-11. Wt. 195. Single. Drafted from Richmond (Atlanta) International League, 1-3-73. Full Name Michael McQueen.

Year	Club	G	GS	CG	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ShO	W-L	ERA	
1968	Twin Falls	10	9	0	49	34	24	16	24	64	0	3- 0	2.94	
1968	Shreveport	4	2	0	14	15	5	5	7	12	0	1- 0	3.21	
1969	Shreveport	4	4	0	14	12	5	3	6	9	0	0- 1	1.93	
1969	Atlanta	1	1	0	3	2	1	1	3	3	0	0- 0	3.00	
1970	Richmond	7	7	0	42	43	17	16	21	44	0	5- 2	3.43	
1970	Atlanta	22	8	1	66	67	48	41	31	54	0	1- 5	5.59	
1971	Atlanta	17	3	0	56	47	24	22	23	38	0	4- 1	3.54	
1972	Atlanta	23	7	1	78	79	45	40	44	40	0	0- 5	4.62	
1973						(Injured, did not play)								
Major Lg. Totals		63	19	2	196	195	118	104	101	135	0	5-11	4.78	





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## Joe Morgan

No. 8. Second Baseman. Born 9-19-43, Bonham, Tex. Resides Oakland, Calif. Bats Left. Throws Right. Ht. 5-7. Wt. 155. Married Gloria Stewart, 4-2-67. Children Lisa and Angela. Acquired from Houston with Denis Menke, Jack Billingham, Cesar Geronimo and Ed Armbrister for Lee May, Tommy Helms and Jimmy Stewart, 11-29-71. Full Name Joe Leonard Morgan.

Year	Club	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	BB	SO	Pct.
1963	Modesto	45	152	42	40	5	3	5	27	5	52	34	.263
1963	Durham	95	322	74	107	20	2	13	43	7	91	38	.332
1963	Houston	8	25	5	6	0	1	0	3	1	5	5	.240
1964	San Antonio	140	496	113	160	42	8	12	90	47	105	56	.323
1964	Houston	10	37	4	7	0	0	0	0	0	6	7	.189
1965	Houston	157	601	100	163	22	12	14	40	20	97	77	.271
1966	Houston	122	425	60	121	14	8	5	42	11	89	43	.285
1967	Houston	133	454	73	136	27	11	6	42	29	81	51	.275
1968	Houston	10	20	6	5	0	1	0	0	3	7	4	.250
1969	Houston	147	535	94	126	18	5	15	43	49	110	74	.236
1970	Houston	144	548	102	147	28	9	8	52	42	102	55	.268
1971	Houston	160	583	87	149	27	11	13	56	40	88	50	.256
1972	Cincinnati	149	552	122	161	23	4	16	73	58	115	44	.292
1973	Cincinnati	157	576	116	167	35	2	26	82	67	111	61	.290
Major Lg. Totals		1197	4396	769	1188	194	64	103	433	320	811	471	.270

## Roger Nelson

No. 45. Pitcher. Born 6-7-44, Altadena, Calif. Resides Shawnee Mission, Kan. Bats Right. Throws Right. Ht. 6-3. Wt. 205. Married, Marion. Two sons, Billy and Kyle. Acquired from Kansas City with Richie Scheinblum for Hal McRae and Wayne Simpson, 12-1-72. Full Name Roger Eugene Nelson.

Year	Club	G	GS	CG	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ShO	W-L	ERA
1963	Middlesboro	16	8	4	64	59	41	34	50	83	0	5-4	4.78
1964	Portsmouth	4	0	0	7	9	7	4	7	3	0	0-0	5.14
1964	Sarasota	15	11	2	65	54	23	17	25	72	2	2-4	2.35
1965	Tidewater	25	24	9	150	125	62	52	59	120	5	9-7	3.12
1966	Evansville	22	17	6	131	123	63	55	41	104	1	6-10	3.78
1967	Chicago (AL)	5	0	0	7	4	1	1	0	4	0	0-1	1.29
1967	Indianapolis	37	0	0	57	57	33	28	18	52	0	3-3	4.42
1968	Rochester	4	4	1	28	13	4	4	5	30	0	3-0	1.29
1968	Baltimore	19	6	0	71	49	21	19	26	70	0	4-3	2.41
1969	Kansas City	29	29	8	193	170	78	71	65	82	1	7-13	3.31
1970	Kansas City	4	2	0	9	18	10	10	0	3	0	0-2	10.00
1971	Omaha	11	11	1	64	70	32	27	22	60	0	2-3	3.80
1971	Kansas City	13	1	0	34	35	20	20	5	29	0	0-1	5.29
1972	Kansas City	34	19	10	173	120	42	40	30	120	6	11-6	2.08
1973	Cincinnati	14	8	1	55	49	25	21	24	17	0	3-2	3.44
N. L. Totals		14	8	1	55	49	25	21	24	17	0	3-2	3.44
A. L. Totals		104	57	18	487	396	172	161	126	308	7	22-26	2.98
Major Lg. Totals		118	65	19	542	445	197	182	150	325	7	25-28	3.03



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## Fred Norman

No. 32. Pitcher. Born 8-20-42, San Antonio, Tex. Resides San Diego, Calif. Bats Both. Throws Left. Ht. 5-8. Wt. 170. Single. Acquired from San Diego for Gene Locklear, Mike Johnson and cash, 6-12-73. Full Name Fred Hubert Norman.

Year	Club	G	GS	CG	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ShO	W-L	ERA
1961	Shreveport	14	11	0	54	45	43	34	64	46	0	1-7	5.70
1962	Binghamton	11	11	2	70	61	41	38	53	81	0	3-5	4.89
1962	Lewiston	16	14	7	95	66	46	43	79	147	0	7-5	4.07
1962	Kansas City	2	0	0	4	4	1	1	1	2	0	0-0	2.25
1963	Binghamton	30	26	14	198	143	76	68	104	258	4	13-14	3.09
1963	Kansas City	2	2	0	6	9	9	8	7	6	0	0-1	12.00
1964	Salt Lake City	15	11	1	50	62	50	41	30	50	0	2-6	7.38
1964	Fort Worth	13	9	2	57	55	46	44	33	40	0	1-8	6.95
1964	Chicago	8	5	0	32	34	25	23	21	20	0	0-4	6.47
1965	Dallas-Ft. W.	4	1	0	7	10	7	7	7	9	0	0-1	9.00
1965	Wenatchee	25	16	2	106	110	74	65	63	116	0	4-4	5.52
1966	Dallas-Ft. W.	42	27	7	191	147	71	58	65	198	4	12-11	2.73
1966	Chicago	2	0	0	4	5	2	2	2	6	0	0-0	4.50
1967	Chicago	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0-0	0.00
1967	Spokane	16	16	6	102	91	46	42	43	77	1	8-5	3.71
1968	Albuquerque	23	23	2	121	124	70	59	49	86	1	6-8	4.39
1969	Spokane	34	19	2	151	128	68	44	61	134	1	13-6	2.62
1970	Los Angeles	30	0	0	62	65	40	36	33	47	0	2-0	5.22
1970	St. Louis	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0.00
1971	St. Louis	4	0	0	4	7	5	5	7	4	0	0-0	11.25
1971	Tulsa	9	7	4	63	44	16	15	22	72	2	6-1	2.17
1971	San Diego	20	18	5	127	114	48	47	56	77	0	3-12	3.33
1972	San Diego	42	28	10	212	195	88	81	88	167	6	9-11	3.45
1973	San Diego-Cin	36	35	8	240	208	102	96	101	161	3	13-13	3.60
N. L. Totals		144	86	23	683	629	310	290	308	485	9	27-40	3.82
A. L. Totals		4	2	0	10	13	10	9	8	8	0	0-1	8.10
Major Lg. Totals		148	88	23	693	642	320	299	316	493	9	27-41	3.88

## Pat Osburn

No. 46. Pitcher. Born 5-4-49, Murray, Ky. Resides Clearwater, Fla. Bats Left. Throws Left. Ht. 6-1. Wt. 195. Married. Acquired as No. 1 draft choice, secondary phase, June 1970. Full Name Larry Pat Osburn.

Year	Club	G	GS	CG	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ShO	W-L	ERA
1971	Indianapolis	27	27	5	154	128	50	43	78	120	2	8-8	2.52
1972	Indianapolis	26	24	1	121	124	82	71	80	71	0	8-8	5.27
1973	Indianapolis	28	27	3	156	147	78	64	84	109	0	11-7	3.70

## Tony Perez

No. 24. First Baseman. Born 5-14-42, Camaguey, Cuba. Resides Santurce, Puerto Rico. Bats Right. Throws Right. Ht. 6-2. Wt. 200. Married Juana (Pituka) de La Cantera, 2-20-65. Children Victor Manuel and Eduardo. Full Name Atanasio Rigal Perez.

Year	Club	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	BB	SO	Pct.
1960	Geneva	104	384	82	107	21	4	6	43	11	45	68	.279
1961	Geneva	121	460	110	*160	32	7	27	*132	17	61	86	*.348
1962	Rocky Mount	100	384	72	112	20	8	18	74	8	68	61	.292
1963	Macon	69	256	44	79	19	3	11	48	8	24	52	.309
1963	San Diego	8	29	4	11	3	1	1	5	1	2	8	.379
1964	San Diego	124	479	96	148	20	8	34	107	4	45	102	.309
1964	Cincinnati	12	25	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	3	9	.080
1965	Cincinnati	104	281	40	73	14	4	12	47	0	21	67	.260
1966	Cincinnati	99	257	25	68	10	4	4	39	1	14	44	.265
1967	Cincinnati	156	600	78	174	28	7	26	102	0	33	102	.290
1968	Cincinnati	160	625	93	176	25	7	18	92	3	51	92	.282
1969	Cincinnati	160	629	103	185	31	2	37	122	4	63	131	.294
1970	Cincinnati	158	587	107	186	28	6	40	129	8	83	134	.317
1971	Cincinnati	158	609	72	164	22	3	25	91	4	51	120	.269
1972	Cincinnati	136	515	64	146	33	7	21	90	4	55	121	.283
1973	Cincinnati	151	564	73	177	33	3	27	101	3	74	117	.314
Major Lg. Totals		1294	4692	656	1351	225	43	210	814	27	448	937	.288

## Bill Plummer

No. 9. Catcher. Born 3-21-47, Oakland, Calif. Resides Anderson, Calif. Bats Right. Throws Right. Ht. 6-1. Wt. 200. Married Robin Rickert, 6-2-65. Children Gina Lee and Tricia. Acquired from Chicago Cubs with Clarence Jones and Ken Myette for Ted Abernathy, 1-9-69.

Year	Club	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	BB	SO	Pct.
1965	Spartanburg	8	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	.000
1965	Cedar Rapids	7	15	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	5	6	.133
1965	Sarasota	42	102	10	27	5	0	0	7	2	15	15	.265
1966	Eugene	46	125	6	18	3	0	1	11	0	15	33	.144
1967	Modesto	120	397	48	93	8	6	11	56	6	42	100	.234
1968	Chicago (NL)	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	.000
1969	Indianapolis	104	355	41	88	8	3	7	41	4	27	81	.248
1970	Indianapolis	115	365	37	95	12	1	7	42	1	40	71	.260
1970	Cincinnati	4	8	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	.125
1971	Indianapolis	104	372	50	99	15	5	17	65	2	44	89	.266
1971	Cincinnati	10	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	.000
1972	Cincinnati	38	102	8	19	4	0	2	9	0	4	20	.186
1973	Cincinnati	50	119	8	18	3	0	2	11	1	18	26	.151
Major Lg. Totals		104	250	16	38	7	0	4	20	1	22	53	.152



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## Merv Rettenmund

No. 26. Outfielder. Born 6-6-43, Flint, Mich. Resides Cincinnati, Ohio. Bats Right. Throws Right. Ht. 5-10. Wt. 195. Married. Acquired from Baltimore with Junior Kennedy and Bill Wood for Ross Grimsley and Wallace Williams, 12-4-73. Full Name Merv Rettenmund.

Year	Club	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	BB	SO	Pct.
1965	Stockton	129	361	85	88	13	3	11	38	32	90	85	.244
1966	Stockton	127	440	85	135	16	6	21	69	23	103	95	.307
1967	Elmira	131	423	67	121	17	3	4	51	29	90	60	.286
1968	Rochester	114	393	104	130	25	5	22	59	14	85	63	.331
1968	Baltimore	31	64	10	19	5	0	2	7	1	18	20	.297
1969	Baltimore	95	190	27	47	10	3	4	25	6	28	28	.247
1970	Baltimore	106	338	60	109	17	2	18	58	13	38	59	.322
1971	Baltimore	141	491	81	156	23	4	11	75	15	87	60	.318
1972	Baltimore	102	301	40	70	10	2	6	21	6	41	37	.233
1973	Baltimore	95	321	59	84	17	2	9	44	11	57	38	.262
Major Lg. Totals		570	1705	277	485	82	13	50	230	52	269	242	.284

## Pete Rose

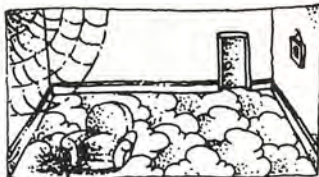
No. 14. Outfielder. Born 4-14-41, Cincinnati, O. Resides Cincinnati. Bats Both. Throws Right. Ht. 5-11. Wt. 200. Married Karolyn Englehardt, 1-25-64. Children Fawn Renee and Peter Edward, II. Acquired through Cincinnati farm system. Full name Peter Edward Rose.

Year	Club	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	BB	SO	Pct.
1960	Geneva	85	321	60	89	8	5	1	43	18	55	35	.277
1961	Tampa	130	484	105	*160	20	*30	2	77	30	60	33	.331
1962	Macon	139	540	*136	178	31	*17	9	71	15	95	61	.330
1963	Cincinnati	157	623	101	170	25	9	6	41	13	55	72	.273
1964	Cincinnati	136	516	64	139	13	2	4	34	4	36	51	.269
1965	Cincinnati	162	670	117	*209	35	11	11	81	8	69	76	.312
1966	Cincinnati	156	654	97	205	38	5	16	70	4	37	61	.313
1967	Cincinnati	148	585	86	176	32	8	12	76	11	56	66	.301
1968	Cincinnati	149	626	94	*210	42	6	10	49	3	56	76	*.335
1969	Cincinnati	156	627	120	218	33	11	16	82	7	88	65	*.348
1970	Cincinnati	159	649	120	*205	37	9	15	52	12	73	64	.316
1971	Cincinnati	160	632	86	192	27	4	13	44	13	68	50	.304
1972	Cincinnati	*154	645	107	*198	31	11	6	57	10	73	46	.307
1973	Cincinnati	160	*680	115	*230	36	8	5	64	10	65	42	*.338
Major Lg. Totals		1697	6907	1107	2152	349	84	114	650	95	676	669	.312

## Who or What is the Mini-Web?



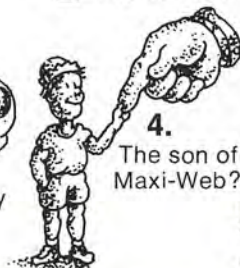
1. The foot of a tiny duck?



2. The den of a small spider?



3. Another funny foreign car?



4. The son of Maxi-Web?



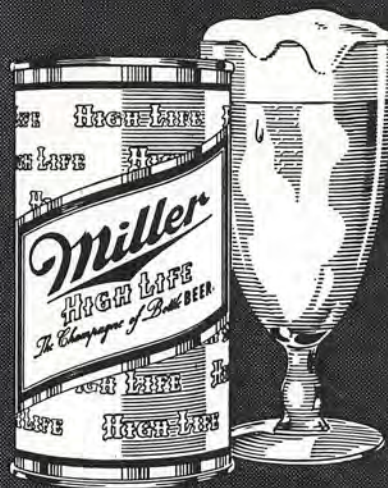
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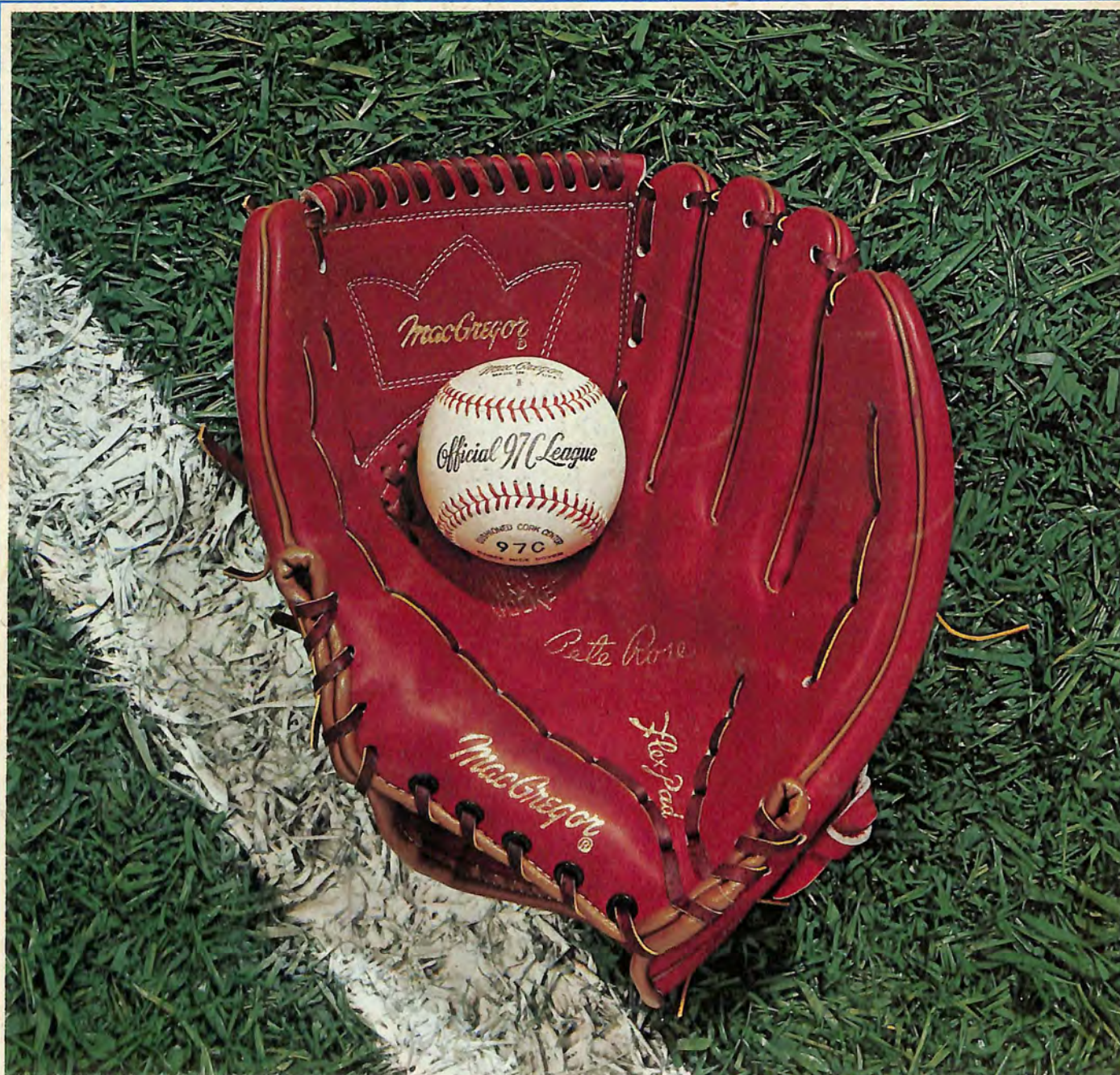


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